

SHIPS DRIFTING HELPLESSLY IN STORM

COOLIDGE ISN'T SUFFERING BREAKDOWN

One Craft Reported In Sinking Condition

(By the Associated Press)—A message reporting the sinking vessel to be sinking but giving no clue to the identity of the vessel was picked up by the Seattle harbor radio station today. The message was believed to have come from the Kyosai Maru, or the steamship Harold Dollar.

The Kyosai and the Dollar were said to be in about the same position, each in the Pacific ocean about 1,000 miles off the coast of Washington, and each to be in distress. The message caught by the harbor radio station follows:

"Leading badly, rudder chain broken. Sinking condition. In immediate need help. Empress of Russia two hundred miles away, longitude 104:10 east."

(By the Associated Press)—Each with a broken steering gear, the Japanese steel freighter Kyosai Maru, 3,728 net tons, and the Harold Dollar, 2,825 net tons, of the Dollar Steamship Line, are drifting in a storm raging in the mid-Pacific, according to radiograms to the Federal Telegraph Company early today from the steamship President Cleveland. Neither carries passengers. The Japanese vessel gave its position as latitude 49:11 north, and longitude 171:15 east. The Harold Dollar is in the same vicinity. The liner Empress of Russia is rushing to the assistance of the Kyosai Maru.

SCORE OF BODIES ARE STILL IN PLANT RUINS

(By the Associated Press)—More than a score of bodies still are buried in the ruins of part of the plant of the Corn Products Company here where an explosion early yesterday morning caused the deaths of upward of forty employees and serious injuries to many more. Debris of the wrecked buildings, are in constant danger from tottering walls and it may take days to recover all the bodies.

Streams of water directed at smoldering ruins covered them with a thick sheet of ice, which adds to the difficulties of the searchers.

Several explanations of the explosion are offered. A spark from a drive wheel igniting dust from starch was the cause in the opinion of R. S. Shaw, chief chemist for the company. John G. Gamble, state fire marshal, attributed it to an explosion of accumulated dust similar to recent explosions in plants of the same company at Argo, Ill., and Des Moines, Iowa.

Most of those injured were employed in the building partly wrecked.

Nearly all the dead were Americans and at least twenty-five of them had injuries, according to the Red Cross. The plant, which covers twenty acres, employed 750 men in three shifts.

Victims Of Coasting

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Rescuers Perish As 11 Men Swept Overboard

(By the Associated Press)—The off-shore fire continued to subside today from the storm which raged all of yesterday, coast guardmen cruised about looking for the bodies of eleven men who are believed to have gone down last night. Seven of the eleven were of a rescue party and the other four were shipwrecked men. The rescuers had braved the storm to save the men.

The rescuers went out last night, in search for the Electra, a speed boat, which had left Rockaway Wednesday in command of C. C. Ekeston of Bay Shore. Ekeston had John Virginius and a man named Williams, a mile off shore on Wednesday night, as the storm came up.

The trio tried to get off the shore before the waves pounded the boat to pieces, but the seas incapacitated the ignition system and stalled the engines. They kept about all of Wednesday night by hailing the boat, but yesterday fell exhausted. In the meantime, Mrs. Ekeston's fears for her husband's safety caused the searching party of nine men, headed by Arnold Mayne, of Heligson, to launch the Sid, a power boat, and challenge the storm.

Found Unconscious In Boat. They found Ekeston and his companions unconscious in the Electra with the sea breaking over them. They got the trio aboard the Sid and then started to the rescue of a fishing smack they had sighted in distress a mile away. By dangerous and dexterous work four men were taken off the smack.

Then the Sid started back to Babylon, but within a few minutes ran into some unaccountable trouble and was stalled a moment. A big wave came over the deck and swept eleven men overboard. The five survivors threw life preservers toward the boat but they fell short and all the unfortunate disappeared in the trough of the mountainous seas.

Of the eleven who were tossed overboard off the Sid, two were from the fishing smack, two from the Electra and seven from the rescue party. Coast guardmen braved the high running seas all night searching for the bodies, but they saw only life preservers, gloves and jackets floating in the water.

Earth Shocks Frighten Italians

(By the Associated Press)—Slight earth shocks continuing to terrify the population of this district, especially in the towns of Seguglia, Fano, Mondolfo, and Marotta. The residents of these communities having left their homes, are camping in the open air and are suffering greatly because of the cold weather. One report says that a small water spouting forth lava, has opened on the slope of Mount Sasso, near Fano.

Train Runs Into Auto ; Engine Is Derailed

(By the Associated Press)—The second serious of the West bound Twentieth century, of the New York Central's fast train, west bound, coming in from Buffalo, when it struck a wrecked automobile that had crashed through the guard gates. The pony wheels of the engine were derailed and the passengers were shaken up by the jarring stop of the coaches but none was injured and the train proceeded westward after a wrecking crew had jacked the wheels back upon the rails.

Rebels Control Oil Fields

(By the Associated Press)—All of the Mexican oil fields are now in the possession of the rebels, according to an official dispatch received here today by Adolfo Jimenez from de la Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz.

MINORITY MINISTRY

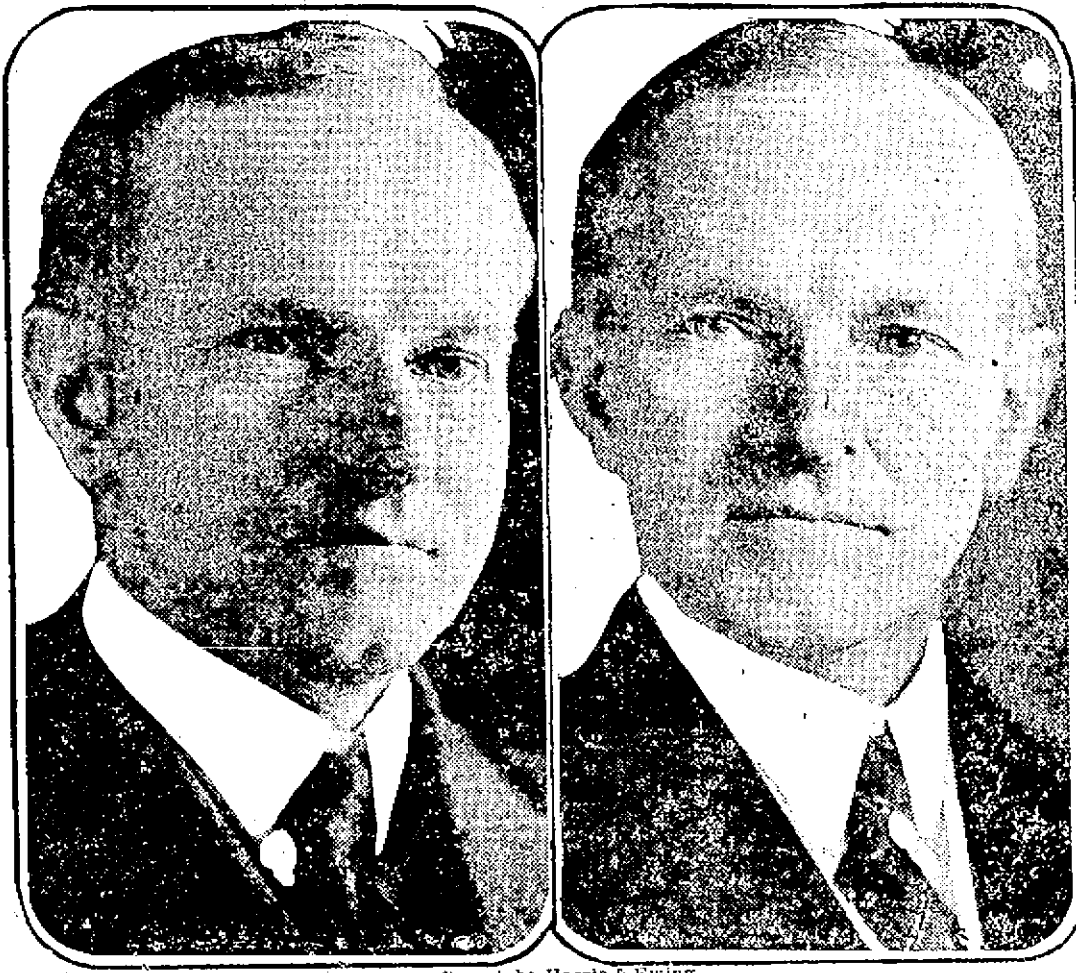
(By the Associated Press)—Japan's new cabinet, the personnel of which became known today, will be a minority ministry. This was determined when Viscount Kato accepted the premiership. The new cabinet is non-partisan and composed chiefly of experts.

New X-Ray To Treat Cancer

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COMPARE THESE TWO PICTURES



After five months in the White House President Coolidge has suffered no apparent breakdown, as the two contrast pictures above attest. Left: Shows him as he looked upon taking office. Right: As he is today—a physically stronger and healthier man.

Johnson Scores Administration, Ohio And National Politicians

(By the Associated Press)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination to the presidency, prepared today to receive a few delegations from Ohio and probably from other states. It was planned to form a permanent state campaign organization, and to appoint a manager for Ohio.

"We're going to build up a fighting organization that will keep them [the administration] from getting away with it," said Johnson. "We're going to build up a fighting organization that will keep them from getting away with it."

Senator Johnson and Mr. Hitchcock expect to leave tonight for Chicago, where definite plans will be made for Mr. Johnson's tour of the country during the next month or two.

Senator Johnson was immensely pleased with the crowd which greeted him for his address, which opened his campaign last night. The hall was crowded to capacity and thousands of persons had to be turned away.

In his address, Mr. Johnson attacked the administration for its past and proposed policies. He proposed a soldier bonus out of the \$20,000,000, now in the United States treasury.

Both Mrs. Burns and Miss Normand insisted Wednesday that they had no idea how Greer could have obtained the pistol, and warned him to "be careful."

When Mrs. Burns, after telephoning Dines' apartment shortly before the shooting, turned to Greer and said, "So, he won't let her come home," the chauffeur thought that was a time when they needed the pistol, and thereupon ran into Miss Normand's bed room and took it, he told the police.

When Mrs. Burns was questioned again last night, she at first denied positively having made such a remark, but later admitted that she might have said something to that effect.

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Burke Headquarters Opened At Elvira

(By the Associated Press)—The executive committee which is to handle the campaign for State Senator J. F. Burke for the Republican nomination for governor, opened headquarters here today. Headed by the committee is T. L. Robinson, a local business man. Arthur L. Garford, of Elvira, is vice chairman. Other members of the committee include T. L. Niles and former State Senator George H. Chamberlain of Lorain county, and Senator George H. Bender, of Cleveland.

Both Robinson and Garford announced they will devote their entire time to Mr. Burke's candidacy and that a vigorous speaking campaign is being outlined for Mr. Burke.

Designs For Airship Fenders Completed

(By the Associated Press)—Designs for two airship fenders fitted with mooring masts to secure rigid airships of a type represented by the Shenandoah, have practically been completed in connection with the plan for an Arctic expedition by aircraft next summer, the navy department announced today.

The vessels selected for alteration are the Ramapo and the Patoka, both at present in use as fuel oil ships. The Patoka is now in Arctic waters, but will arrive at an American port in about one month. The Ramapo is on the west coast and will be available for alteration at once.

Not Enough Women Being Admitted To U. S.

(By the Associated Press)—The chief trouble with the immigration policy of the United States, Secretary of Labor Davis was informed today in a letter from Edward P. Williams, a Pomona, California, citizen, is that it is letting too many men into the country and not enough women. The result is that women, particularly in the west, are having too many men to play off one against the other, the letter asserted, adding that the preponderance of men was "working a great hardship upon men, especially when we look around for a good woman to marry or employ."

"I respectfully propose that our immigration in the future be rationed in the proportion of four women being admitted to three men," he suggested.

Sarcophagus Of King Tutenkhamun Found

(By the Associated Press)—The sarcophagus of Tutenkhamun has been brought to light after remaining hidden for more than 3,000 years in the Valley of Kings.

The long-sought-for treasure of antiquity, carved from granite, probably Assuan stone, lies within the fourth cabinet of blazing gold—casket even more brilliant than the other shrines enclosing the sarcophagus, its doors covered with carvings of the dead Pharaoh, surrounding a figure of the monarch.

The sarcophagus is elaborately carved and there is reason to believe it will prove to be of even greater artistic value than the pink sarcophagus of Harnham, or the famous Alabaster coffin of Seti I in the Sarras Museum in London.

Following up yesterday's discovery of the fourth cabinet the search was proceeded with, and in the presence of Professor Percy B. Newberry, the noted Egyptologist, and the other members of his staff, Howard Carter, in charge of the expedition, uncovered the doors of the fourth shrine, disclosing the sarcophagus, and finally establishing the fact that the last resting place of Tutenkhamun had really been discovered.

Normand Films Barred

(By the Associated Press)—John M. Dean, chairman of the Memphis Board of Motion Picture Censors, states that films in which Mabel Normand appears will be barred here permanently as a result of the conviction of her name with the shooting Tuesday night of Courtland S. Dines.

The ban, Mr. Dean said, will be ordered at the next regular meeting of the board. The chairman said other members of the board were agreed that the Normand films would "have a disastrous effect upon the youth of the community."

"Exhibition of films in which Edna Purviance appears will be suspended until the Dines case is cleared up," Mr. Dean stated.

Kansas Asked To Bar Films. TOPEKA, KANS., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Kansas Motion Picture Censor Board has requested by Attorney General C. B. Griffith to bar all films in which Mabel Normand appears. The attorney general in a letter to the board, stated that his action was taken as a result of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines at Los Angeles by Miss Normand's chauffeur, and also mention of her name in connection with the case of William Desmond Taylor, who was slain at Los Angeles two years ago.

Britain Seeks Crew's Release

(By the Associated Press)—The Associated Press Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from jail of the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner Tomoka, alleged run rigger, last November beyond the three-mile limit off New York.

The request for the release of the crew is being made through Henry G. Chin, the charge d'affaires in Washington at the instance of the Canadian government.

Further information also is being sought by the British government respecting the circumstances attending the seizure of the Tomoka beyond the three-mile limit.

TO BE TAKEN HOME

(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Lydia Casper, 65, Canton, O., who was found in a dazed condition at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here yesterday, will be removed from the General Hospital to her home as soon as arrangements can be made. A son reached Cincinnati today and began to arrange for her removal. Mrs. Casper was on the way from Florida to her home in Canton and got off the train in Cincinnati.

Human Fly Quits

(By the Associated Press)—"Fearless Phil" Phillips, internationally known "human fly" who also performs acrobatic stunts with narrow ledges of skyscrapers for his stage and who occasionally takes a line at airplane wing walking now has quit the thrill business.

"Fearless Phil" this week became a "flying" in a Pittsburgh hotel because a newspaper boy, Glenn, pleaded with him to give up the dangerous life.

RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Folks do a lot of 'kicking' about the way they have been getting the weather in these parts. But when they commence to see a good bearing down on 'em, they're mighty glad to have a bureau that can trot out a cold snap to stop the water's advance. Here's for tomorrow.

OHIO.—Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

KENTUCKY.—Fate tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight. Continued colder Saturday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 39; low, 18.

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"Blinky"—what a name for a hero! But that was when he was in the East—he hadn't been in the West very long before they called him "Raw Meat"! See Hoot's greatest picture TONIGHT.



AESOP'S FABLES AND ROLIN COMEDY

River Passes Flood Stage At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, OHIO, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ohio River passed the flood stage of 52 feet here today, but the water was not rising as rapidly as last night. At 10 a. m., the stage was 52.2 feet and the rate of rise was one and a tenth of an inch an hour.

U. S. Weather Forecaster W. C. Devereaux said the cold wave checked the rate of the rise and that the crest would not exceed 54 or 55 feet. Devereaux in his forecast said that the Ohio river, from the mouth of the Kanawha to the mouth of the Kentucky, will rise tonight and tomorrow, and from the present indications the following crest stages are expected: Huntington, 52 or 53 feet during tomorrow; Ashland, about 55 feet tomorrow; Portsmouth, about 55 feet late Saturday; Maysville, Ky., about 53 feet.

Committee Members Prepare Legislation For Congress

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—With congress in recess until Monday, senate and house committee members today shook off the holiday spirit and set about the business of preparing the measures that will occupy the two chambers from now until adjournment.

The house Ways and Means committee continued its study of the administrative features of the Mellon tax reduction bill today and the Rules Committee was called into session to discuss amendments to the rules advocated by the insurgent Republican group. Both expect to present recommendations within ten days or two weeks, and meanwhile, the house will receive some of the annual supply bills, the first of which, carrying appropriations for the Interior Department, is to be reported Tuesday.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today took up the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, calling for recognition of the Russian soviet government, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and chairman of the committee, is preparing to address the senate Monday on the subject.

same subject. A resolution adopted yesterday providing for investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, also will receive early committee consideration.

Mr. Anderson To Speak At Meeting

Mr. W. B. Anderson of Tucson, Arizona, will be present in the official board meeting of Trinity church, Monday evening Jan. 7th, and give an address. Mr. Anderson was Sunday School Superintendent and member of the official board of Trinity for some three years previous to his moving to Arizona. The several members of the board will bring their wives and enjoy an evening of business and fellowship in the parlors of the church.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is serving the supper to the board at fifty cents per plate. The supper is not intended for the general public. Important business is to be brought before the board meeting and a full attendance is expected.

George Sent To Reformatory

When Robert George, last of the Hillcrest Country Club, was charged with the murder of a woman, he was sent to the reformatory. The woman's name was not given, but it was said that she was a well-known social figure in the community.

Seeking Evidence In Murder Case

An officer named Jones of the Mineola, N. Y., police department, was in the city yesterday seeking evidence to be used in the trial of a man named W. L. Greasy, who is charged with murdering a Mineola school teacher in her home there more than a year ago. Greasy, who is known here by quite a few people, figured as co-resident in the divorce suit of a prominent N. Y. engineer against his wife a couple of years ago in the local courts.

The accused was found to be guilty of murder when brought to trial several months ago and he was sentenced to be electrocuted, but later he was granted a new trial, and is soon to be brought to trial again.

SUIT FILED AGAINST MAYOR OF NEWARK

NEWARK, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Sue was filed against Mayor W. H. N. Stevens this afternoon in Common Pleas Court, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000 for libel, Ned C. Sherburne, the plaintiff in the action, claiming that publication of the mayor's charges when he was removed January 1, constituted libel.

Stevens in removing Sherburne alleged that he was antagonistic to the administration and prejudiced against certain officers in the police department.

The mayor also alleged that Sherburne "illegally and wilfully permitted certain contraband intoxicating liquors in your department to be illegally taken therefrom."

The petition alleges that the libel was published with the intent to injure Sherburne.

Stevens' first act on assuming office was to suspend Sherburne and Police Chief Charles B. Hager, appointed last Saturday by the retiring administration. Thursday, Mayor Stevens summarily removed Sherburne.

WATERS FINED

WAVERLY, O., January 4.—State prohibition officers and local officers went down on Ganderhook Wednesday and brought back William Waters under a charge of possession. Five gallons of finished product and two barrels of mash were found by the officers. Waters was fined a \$500 fine by the Mayor. As he has not made arrangements to pay he is still boarding at the jail. The five gallons of "moon" were poured into the gutter Thursday.

When the new board of public affairs met at the beginning of the new year, Joseph Overman, for many years superintendent of the village power plant, was not engaged for this year. In his place a Mr. Odell South of Blanchester, was hired for the position. Mr. South stayed on the job two days, but Thursday resigned and started back to Blanchester.

Violation of American Spirit Fair Play, Say Churchmen

NEW YORK, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Failure to try the Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, for heresy, or else to remove "the stigma upon his name as a violation of the American principle of fair play," it was asserted today by the Modern Churchmen's Union in a statement after reading yesterday reports from Dallas that Bishop Moore of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese there had decided not to try Rev. Heaton.

This step, taken by the modernists after a long conference, was the latest in the doctrinal controversy in the Episcopal and other churches for several weeks and that has involved clergymen and bishops, as well as laymen, throughout the country. The Modern Churchmen's Union, headed by Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, throughout has been one of Rev. Heaton's staunchest supporters.

Refusal to try Rev. Heaton if the charges were lifted, declared their statement, would render Bishop Moore himself open to charges of being an "unfaithful steward."

"Bishop Moore said in effect," said the statement, "the accused is guilty, but in the face of the overwhelming verdict of public opinion, I dare not bring him to trial. I will leave a stigma upon his name."

In the language of the statement, declared the modernists, Bishop Moore has decided "to pass the buck."

On Flag Farm
J. W. Brown, a carpenter, who came here from New York, has taken employment on the Flag farm at Buena Vista.

Here On Business
R. L. Hughes of Ironton is in Portsmouth on business.

Dr. Snell Will Not Be Here This Week
Owing to flood conditions, Dr. A. F. Snell of Cincinnati will not make his regular trip to Portsmouth this week.

In Baltimore
Henry Atlas of The Atlas Trading company is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Binstock of Baltimore.

Will Elect Officers
The Men's Bible class of the First Evangelical church will hold its annual meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the new year. A large attendance is desired.

Is Improving
The condition of Mrs. Mabel Johnson, 1622 Eleventh street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at Hempstead hospital, is improving.

Enters Hospital
Mrs. Samuel Brooks, of Navvoo, who has been critically ill for several weeks with heart trouble and complications, was taken to Hempstead hospital yesterday for treatment.

Foreign Runners Enter PHILADELPHIA
Jan. 4.—The annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania to be held on Franklin Field April 25 and 26, again is assured of an international atmosphere by the participation of runners from Cambridge University of England. Acceptances of an invitation extended by Pennsylvania athletic authorities was received yesterday from W. C. Bristowe, President of the Cambridge University, A. C.

Select Hillcrest Club
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 4.—The Hillcrest Country Club here was chosen yesterday as the scene of the final 36-hole of the unofficial golf match between Arthur Havers, British open champion, and Gene Sarazen American professional champion to be played January 27. The first 36 holes of the match will be played in San Francisco.

Decision Not To Bring Rector To Trial For Heresy Closes Case

DALLAS, TEXAS, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Decision of Bishop Coadjutor Harry T. Moore, of the Dallas Diocese of the Episcopal Church, not to permit the case of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity Church, Fort Worth, charged with heresy, to come to trial, has closed the case in this diocese for the present, at least.

"The bishop coadjutor has declined to permit this case to come to trial," said an announcement issued after a meeting here yesterday of the standing committee of the diocese.

The statement of Bishop Moore that "in view of the fact that similar interpretations of the doctrine in question are held, taught and preached by those in this church belonging to a higher order of the ministry than the party charged, I am therefore unwilling to consent to a trial of one of the Presbytery of this diocese upon such a charge," and the diocese of Dallas rests this matter until opportunity may be given to those in authority to proceed and to point out the course of wisdom and justice in such matters," remained as the final announcement from him today.

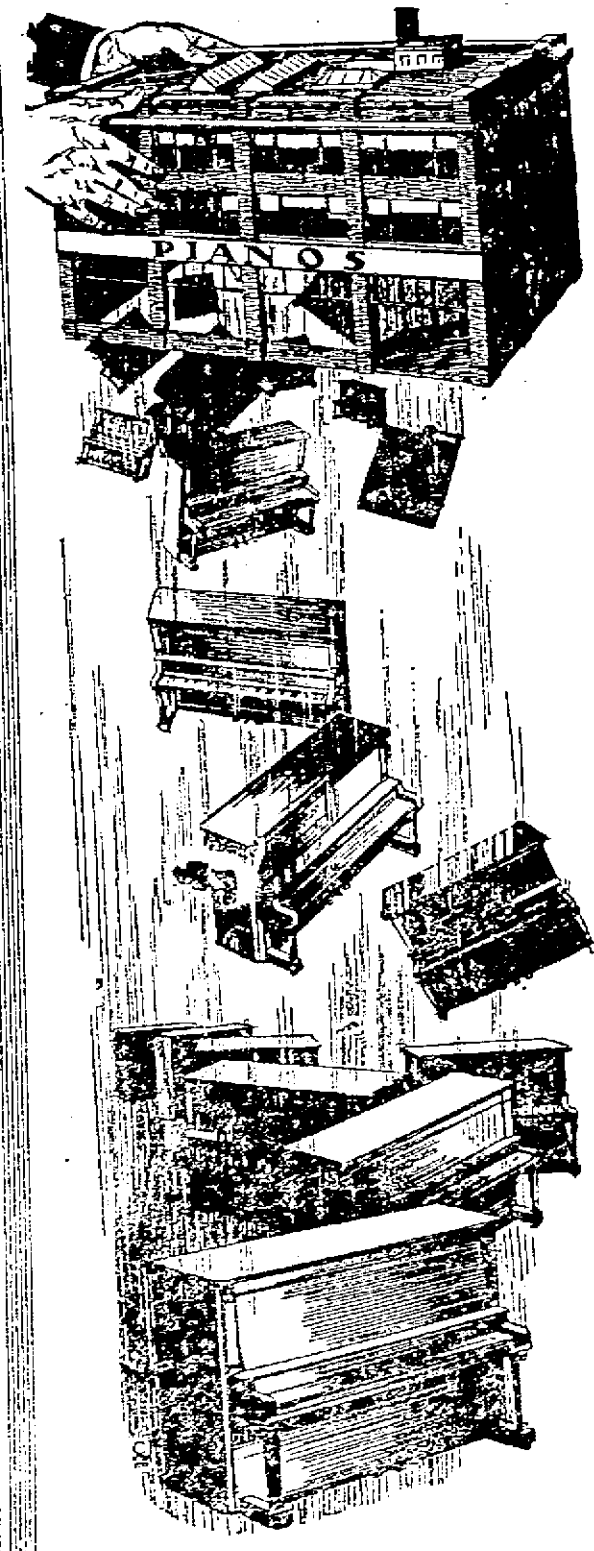
The case of Rev. Mr. Heaton came to the attention of Bishop Moore in March, 1923, when charges were referred to him. The rector was allowed to have admitted that he did not feel that belief in the virgin birth of Christ was essential and to have denied that the virgin birth was a fact. The charges were referred by Bishop Moore to the standing committee of the diocese for investigation. The committee last November held that Mr. Heaton was subject to trial and referred their decision to the bishop for final approval.

FILE APPEAL
CINCINNATI, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—An appeal from a decision of United States District Judge John E. Sater was filed in United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today by plaintiffs in the patent infringement suit of Alfred W. French and the French Oil Mill Machinery Company vs. the Buckeye Iron and Brass Company. The suit was dismissed by Judge Sater, at Dayton, Ohio.

FIRE DESTROYS GREEN HOUSE
NEWARK, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire early this morning destroyed a green house and service house of the plant of Kent Brothers, florists.

Second Gas Tank Found
TUNIS, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A second gasoline tank from the lost French dirigible Dixmude has been found in the Mediterranean, according to advices received here. The dirigible left at Bizerta is without knowledge of the discovery of the bodies of two more victims of the disaster, as reported in a Bizerta dispatch yesterday.

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Clarendon Piano, mahogany case, former price \$400.00, now only \$250.00, like new

Smith & Nixon Player, mahogany case, former price \$750.00, now only \$295.00

Smith & Nixon Player, mahogany case, former price \$750.00, now only \$400.00, like new

Royal Player Piano, oak case, former price \$650, now only \$350.00, like new

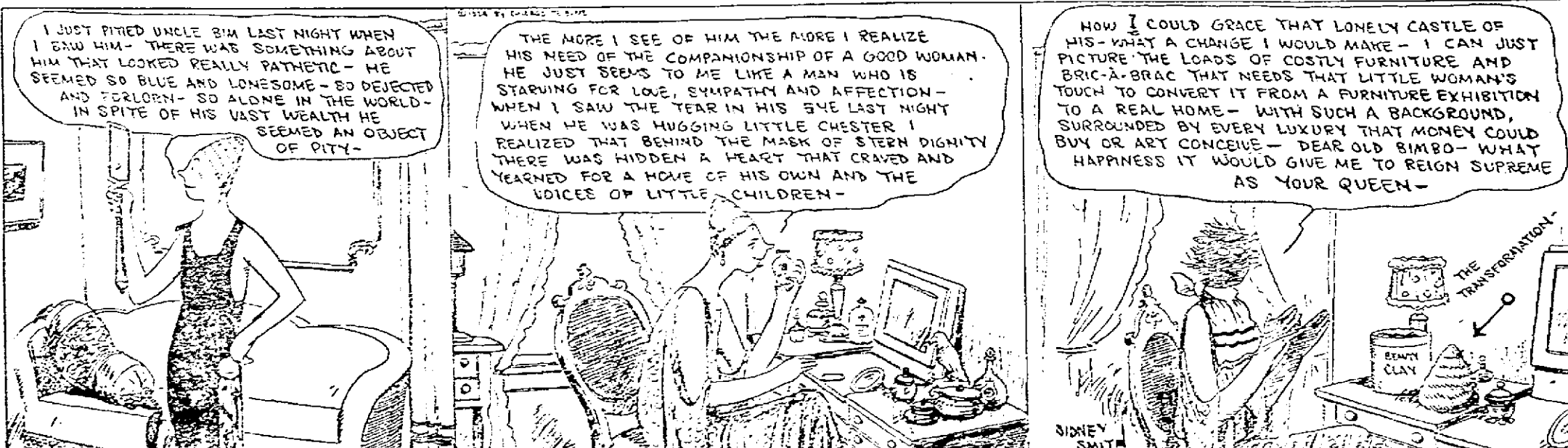
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RIVER CREEPING UP SLOWLY: MAY PASS 54 FT.

Crest Is Expected Sunday; Lowlands In East End Are Sumerged; Pumping Stations Ready; Colder Tonight

(BULLETIN)
The Associated Press this afternoon stated that it was clear and cold at Pittsburgh, dispelling the rumor of a resumption of rain there.

(BULLETIN)
At 3 p. m. Friday the river here registered 52.9 and was rising a little more than an inch per hour.

A stage of 55 feet, with the crest arriving late Saturday or Sunday, is the prediction of U. S. Weather Forecaster W. C. Devereaux of Cincinnati this morning after analyzing special reports received last night and this morning from all points on the Ohio and its main tributaries. Unless there is more rain at Ohio Valley points east of Portsmouth, the present rise is expected to have spent its force by Sunday night, at which time the high water from points as far east as Pittsburgh is expected to reach Portsmouth.

A stage of 55 feet will result in some damage to Portsmouth and New Boston. The operation of the bridges railway train is already halted; several more inches of water will stop street car traffic over Rhodes avenue at New Boston, and a number of homes in the east end of Portsmouth and New Boston will be surrounded by water when the crest is reached in the steadily climbing stream.

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(Official Report)
The official report from Devereaux this morning was as follows: Fair and colder tonight, lowest temperature about ten above. Saturday fair and cold. River will rise next twenty-four hours with the following crest stages expected, Huntington 52 or 53 feet Saturday; Ashland and Portsmouth about 55 feet Saturday or Sunday.

With the flood pumping stations in working order, high water is kept off of Third and Fourth streets, from 54 to 56 feet before the flood wall was built.

Seventh, east of Lawson's Run. The only section of the city to feel the effect of the high stage already is the vicinity of the eastern end of Fifth and Sixth streets and on the water backing up in Lawson's Run. Flooded Sixth and Harmon streets, last night and this morning some families needed boats to get out of their homes. The residents of Rose Ridge, south of Fifth and Sixth streets and near Harmon and Broadway are living on an island.

WORST IS OVER AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Flood waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers pouring into the Ohio reached the crest at 9:45 o'clock this morning, when a stage of 27.5 feet was reported at the Point Bridge by the weather bureau. It was expected the Ohio would remain stationary until noon when the stream would begin to fall.

Stationary Tonight At Galiipolis

(Special To Times)
GALIIPOLIS, Jan. 4.—At 1 p. m. today the Ohio river here registered 47.2 and was rising less than half an inch per hour. It will become stationary tonight, rivermen aver, No lowlands were flooded.

Lowlands To Be Submerged In Louisville; Families Warned

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Rivers in this state are in a state of near flood stage today and reports from eastern Kentucky were that landslides in some portions of the mountains were causing delay to railway traffic following recent heavy rains.

The Ohio river would reach flood stage, 28 feet, here today, it was expected. Residents in some of the low sections were said to have been warned to be prepared to move on short notice.

Washing out of the city reservoir was responsible for some shortage of fresh water in Mt. Sterling. The

WHAT DEVEREAUX SAYS

Weather Observer Devereaux of Cincinnati this morning said that the following statement on the river was expected:
The following crest stages are expected: Huntington, 52 or 53 feet Saturday; Ashland and Portsmouth, 55 feet Saturday or Sunday.

Brick Plant To Suspend

When the Ohio river reaches a stage of 54.12 feet it will cause the brick plant to be suspended in the city plant of the Harrison brick company. The water will be sufficiently high then to reach the lines of the kilns. The plant was being put in shape today to be idle possibly three or four days.

today, the swollen river being on their south and the backwater of Lawson Run on their north, cutting off communication with Sixth street over Harmon avenue.

Water Backs Up
At New Boston water backed up through the big sewer in the west end of the village and by tonight it is expected to be around the houses on the south side of Rhodes avenue, between West and Ohio avenues. The big sewer is in the low alley between Rhodes and Stanton. The backyards and outbuildings of homes on the north side of Stanton avenue will also be flooded tonight. A stage of 54 feet is not expected to force anyone to move on Rhodes avenue, although it will be around the business houses on Rhodes, just west of West avenue.

The floor of the wire and nail mill office at the southwest corner of Rhodes and West avenue, New Boston, is expected to be under water late tonight.

Water also started backing up into the basement of the Portsmouth Street Railway and light company's power plant at Northbrook park, New Boston, this morning and the pumps at the plant were put to work to keep the plant free of water.

On Fifth and Broadway this morning the water was backing up into the street from the sewers. No damage to property is expected at this corner, other than the flooding of cellars.

At Fifth and Broadway water covered the street intersection several inches deep this morning.

The water cut off entrance to the O. B. Prater grocery at Fifth and Broadway, and just across Broadway the water was backing up into the C. W. G. Hannah warehouse from which some lumber had to be moved.

Basement Flooded
The majority of the houses surrounded by high water today were on the south side of Sixth street, between the Church of Christ and Harmon street. In this half a block families living in story and a half brick houses with the basement forming living quarters had to vacate the basement rooms. Furniture was moved upstairs yesterday. A two story brick structure at Harmon and Sixth had several feet of water on the first floor. T. P. Barker conducts a grocery in the first floor of the building.

Four two story frame houses in the half block are surrounded by water but as they are on high foundations they are expected to escape with water in the basement. Several houses on the north side of Sixth near Harmon were also surrounded by water which lacks only several inches of getting into the first floors. About four houses on Seventh street east of Lawson's Run are entirely surrounded and another foot or two will put water in them.

Stock Is Moved
Many cows and pigs were flooded in the Lawson Run territory and the stock had to be moved to higher ground. Most of the stock is quartered in the open, the owners having only time to take them to a place of safety so they could huck back and provide for their families.

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A Complete Change of Program--New Picture--New Music



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He was lame as a lamb—and all she wanted was a R-O-A-R-I-N-G—L-I-O-N!

—and he had to deliver quick! Otherwise it meant Lilies in his hand instead of Orange Blossoms and Wedding Cake.



A Merry Romance of Young Ideas

Raymond Hatton, Marguerite de la Motte and a great Inco Cast.

An Original Story by Bradley King, Directed by James W. Horne

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

Dont' Miss This Big Program Tonight and Tomorrow

No Danger At Ironton

(Special To Times)
IRONTON, O., Jan. 4.—At 12 o'clock today the Ohio river here registered 51.7 and was rising at the rate of an inch, an hour. A stage of 53 feet is expected here as the crest. This will cause no damage and the lowlands will not be flooded.

Pittsburgh Awaits Crest Of First Flood In Ten Years

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—With the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers having risen more than four feet above normal flood stage, Pittsburgh and the lowland towns of the Ohio basin in this district are awaiting the crest of the first flood in ten years.

At daylight the waters had reached 25 feet and were expected to rise to 29 feet as the high mark sometime during the day. Streets in the lower North Side section were under two feet of water, tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were submerged, and freight movements to a standstill and a number of industrial plants are forced to abandon operations due to the high water.

Cold Wave Checks River; Prevents Disastrous Flood

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The timing arrival of a cold snap during the night prevented what the weather bureau expected would be one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the upper Ohio valley. With the mercury at 18 degrees in Pittsburgh, and much lower at points along the Allegheny and Monongahela, the flow of water was checked from countless little streams, leaving nothing but the flood already in the rivers to run out.

It was the first disastrous flood experienced in this district since 1913, when the Ohio reached 30.4 feet and was attended by slights common to this community when the rivers rise.

Mills along the streams were compelled to shut down, throwing hundreds of men out of employment, while business houses in the lower sections put up signs on sidewalks to free citizens from flood waters backing up through sewers. Scores of families had moved from their homes during the night, under police supervision and were making themselves as comfortable as possible until they could return to their undamaged homes when the waters recede.

So far as reported to the police, there was no loss of life.

NEAR FLOOD STAGE AT STEUBENVILLE

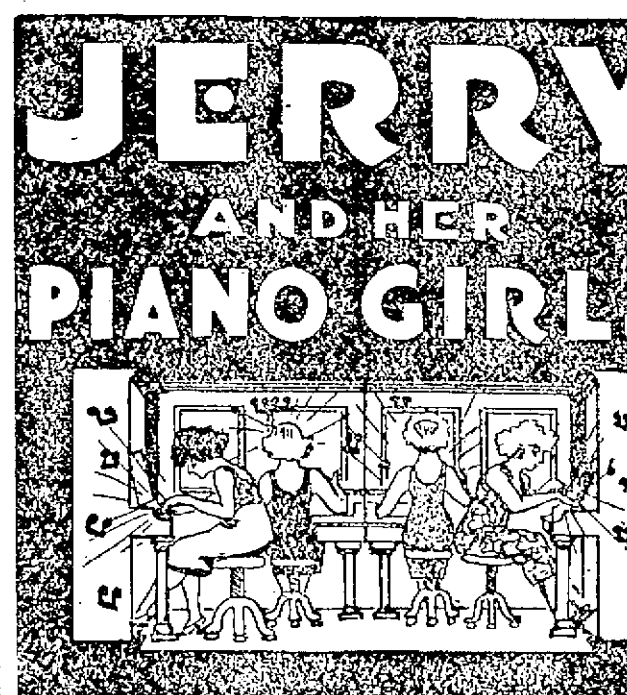
STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 4.—A near flood stage of 37 feet will be reached here early this evening, according to all indications. It was stated from Dam No. 19 at noon today when 32.7 feet was recorded. The river at this point has been rising six inches an hour since morning. Although the crest was reached at Pittsburgh before noon, the small rivers, the Little and Big Beaver, and three creeks, the Wolf, Wolf and Island creeks, are expected to be in the Ohio river. It requires 30 feet of water to close local steel mills and other industries.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 4.—With a stage of 34.5 feet at noon today the Ohio river was rising slowly and it was predicted that a crest of approximately 39 feet would be reached here Saturday. No serious damage has so far resulted, but should a stage of 38.5 feet be reached some inconvenience will result.

TONIGHT and TOMORROW

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Scioto Falling At Piketon Prairie Road Open To Travel

The Scioto river at Piketon was reported falling this afternoon. There had been a fall of three inches from six o'clock up until one o'clock. The water was over the concrete road reported between Waverly and Piketon but it was not deep enough to stop travel. The water left the road this afternoon.

WATER OVER ROAD AT HANGING ROCK

The high water out of traffic today over the pike between Ironton and Portsmouth. Three feet of water was reported over the main pike at Hanging Rock. The only route open to Ironton is via Powellville and this road is reported in terrible shape at this time of the year.

To Draft Budget

The finance committee of council, of which Miss Emma Cramer is chairman, will meet Saturday afternoon to draft the semi-annual appropriation budget.



George Anderson of New York City is believed to have directed the escape. He was serving a 25-year sentence in connection with a \$100,000 mail robbery. Anderson, who escaped, was the partner of Gerald Chapman, who fled from the prison last March.

Rising Slowly At Marietta

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 4.—With a stage of 34.5 feet at noon today the Ohio river was rising slowly and it was predicted that a crest of approximately 39 feet would be reached here Saturday. No serious damage has so far resulted, but should a stage of 38.5 feet be reached some inconvenience will result.

On instructions received today from the War Department, Washington, D. C., Jay Gould Elder, negro, alleged draft evader from Cleveland, Ohio, apprehended by the local police yesterday, will be taken to Thomas, Ky., Saturday and turned over to the authorities of the military post there.

Greenup Man First To Face New Mayor

IRONTON, Ohio, January 4.—To Sam Womack, of Greenup, Ky., goes the honor of being the first man to face Mayor Harry Jones. But the honor cost Sam \$9. He was arrested on a charge of intoxication and fined \$5 and costs.

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which he labored. The tenses about his month relaxed. The drawn pucker about his brows loosened. His eyes lost their look of worry.

Today there is a sense of assurance about the president. He was wholly lacking in the first months of his incumbency. He has found himself in his job, and his whole bearing reflects it. He is less tentative. Smiles are no longer strained. He even cracks a sardonic New England joke occasionally.

As a matter of fact, the confining labors of the presidency are much less wearing on a man of Coolidge's training and habits than they were on a man like President Harding. Harding was not a student. He had never been trained to confining routine. Desk work was to him the most monotonous and wearying drudgery.

As student, lawyer, mayor, governor, presiding officer of the Senate, Coolidge came to the presidency through a long and arduous training. In fact he finds it far less like a man's life than the lonely monotony of presiding over Senatorial sessions. He craves and thrives on not physical so much as mental action, and he is getting that, as president. In much longer doses than he ever did as presiding officer of the Senate. Physically, a brisk walk four or five mornings a week, some deep-breathing exercises when the day's work is over, and an occasional cruise down the Potomac in the Mayflower for additional ozone, keep him feeling quite fit.

Prepared for Big Fight
Coolidge never will look husky, as President Harding did. He is naturally slight, almost seraphic, with the rather raw-boned physiognomy typical to Vermont country folk. His skin is of that peculiarly thin, colorless texture that often accompanies his brand of sandy-red hair—a skin which does not tan, that holds little color and that always has a pallor as of sickness and that breaks early, on face and hands, into innumerable little pinkly lesions.

The test of Coolidge's physical stamina, of course, will come within the next ten months. With a Congressional battle and a presidential fight for re-election filling the time to June 15, and a possible campaign as standard bearer of the G. O. P. running through to early November, if Coolidge stands the test that long there should be little fear for him, physically, through the next four years. That will be the test.

Facing this strenuous year, Coolidge is in better trim for the physical exertions of the race than the better gentlemen of staidest frame and greater physique who will oppose him.

These vigorous opponents have remarkable staying qualities and Coolidge has quite decided to stay.
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Johnson

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tain people, including the distinguished Detroit manufacturer, have deplored that we should have an election this year," said Senator Johnson, "and persons at all; and many politicians denounce the severity of the recession and have permitted their plans for a nomination by default to be consummated. I shall not concede that collectors of revenue, United States marshals, postmasters and other office holders may themselves alone nominate candidates for the presidency.

"The leaders upon the other side have demonstrated by their recent actions their contempt for the men and women who in reality, constitute the Republican party. Our opponents do not believe in direct primaries and direct legislation. I insist that the Republicans in Ohio shall have an equal right in determining the nominee for president with the Republicans in South Carolina. Obviously our opponents do not so believe."

He then threw down the gauntlet to the Ohio Republican state central committee by telling them that no committee, "no matter how influential, or how rich," could dictate to the people of Ohio as to who should represent that state at the Republican national convention. The state committee recently endorsed President Coolidge. Reverting to the Mexican situation, Senator Johnson stated that the United States is furnishing arms and munitions to Oregon in Mexico to fight revolution.

"It is done, as stated by the secretary of state, to maintain stability and order and constitutional procedure in the neighboring Republic," said Senator Johnson. "Our policy is that the United States follows upon revolutions. The spirit of the contest racing in Mexico I don't know, and they are immaterial in this discussion. But whatever the merits of the case, I have no hesitation in saying our action is legal, if not illegal. What an anomalous and paradoxical position is ours today, who were born in revolution."

Attacks Foreign Policy
The California senator then opened up his guns on the administration's foreign policy. "It may be that we do not know our foreign policy because we have none, but the fact that we have none, the American people have a right to know," said the senator.

He said that the recent message of the president, said "we attend to our own affairs," but in deeds we attend only to the affairs of our neighboring nations to the nations of Europe."

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp, that gives an amazingly brilliant soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading inventors and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe, burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (cost 10¢).

The inventor, E. A. Johnson, 690 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without expense of money or make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Advertisement.

"A foreign policy," said the senator, "that says the league of nations is a closed incident and then attempts to take us into a part of that league constitution, a record of foreign policy which needs the obscuring screen of a tax reduction policy."

The senator then went into the taxation problem. "There can be no political issue on reduction of taxes," he said. "Everybody would reduce the expenditures of the government to the best possible sum. No one believes in high taxation."

He then said that there was a surplus of \$250,000,000 on hand and that was should reduce just as much as possible.

Calls It Propaganda
"We have never in this country had anything like the propaganda we now have in behalf of the so-called Mellon plan," said the senator. "It was propaganda most carefully prepared and stimulated. Under the Mellon plan the man who pays \$250,000 will save \$40,000 a year; he who pays on \$300,000 will save \$60,000; those who have incomes of \$500,000 will save \$117,000; the fortunate one who has an income of \$1,000,000 will save \$252,000 and the few who pay on \$2,000,000 will save \$1,330,000."

"Who is it that is indulging in this propaganda? Do you imagine it is the man who by a reduction will save \$10 or \$20, or \$100, or do you think it is the individuals who will save in the thousands?"

"I would not have you misunderstand me at all. I want to reduce the taxes of the people whenever it is possible to do so, and keep faith at the same time." Help for the farmers, particularly the wheat farmers, was advocated by the senator, who said this could be effected by a reduction of freight rates and the forming of co-operative societies.

In concluding, Senator Johnson brought forth his heaviest guns on those who advocate the world court.

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on the transportation law known as the Esch-Cummings act.

For several years there has been a steady demand upon the railroads that they reduce their freight rates. Some reductions have been voluntarily made, but the President has refused even though the President of the United States in a personal appeal to various railroad executives sought the reduction.

What power then can be exerted over the railroads to secure lower freight rates? The farther and his representatives in Congress have seized upon a previous clause in the transportation act which they insist amounts to a guarantee of profits to the railroads and prevents the Interstate Commerce Commission from ordering lower freight rates. Mr. Coolidge placed the railroad interests by saying in his last address to Congress that "it has been erroneously assumed that the act (Esch-Cummings law) undertakes to guarantee railroad earnings." The President argued that the law merely requires that "rates should be just and reasonable."

But what are just and reasonable rates? Those that yield a fair return on the money invested. Here, however, the dispute only begins, for the opponents of the present law insist that a fair return could be made with a lower freight rate on various commodities and that the facts and figures furnished by the railroads were not conclusive.

And so the argument goes. It is somewhat similar to the soldier bonus controversy. One insists on one side of figures and the others offers another group of figures. The outstanding fact is that the farmer looks upon his power in Congress as a club over the heads of the railroads. So long as that club is intact from above the railroads will be kept in a state of anxiety. So far as the railroads are concerned they wouldn't be disappointed if Congress never found time to tackle the railroad problem at all at this session.

Judging by the speed Congress is making and the capacity for the debate and prolonged fighting on the tax question, it would not be surprising if the railroad problem was not taken up for several months. If Congress does not take positive action, there will be a good deal heard in the Presidential and Congressional campaign about amendments to the transportation law. The so-called progressives consider it a vital plank in their platform and the question affords plenty of opportunity for stump-speaking. Mr. Winslow's call at the White House today was prompted by a desire for guidance. The President indicated in his message that he would prefer to let well enough alone and wait for a decision of certain features of the present law before trying to amend the act. While Congress will agree with him is doubtful. Of far more importance is the question of Mr. Coolidge's attitude should the farm bloc take the initiative, amend the act and present Mr. Coolidge with a bill that contradicts the views he expressed in his message. The best information at the moment is that Mr. Coolidge will cross that bridge when he comes to it and that he has not assumed a position of direct hostility to railroad legislation.

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"THE SILENT COMMAND"
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PLEADS GUILTY; FINED
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Floyd Birmingham, prize fighter promoter of Benton Harbor, Michigan, pleaded guilty in Federal court here today to a technical violation of the Internal Revenue law in connection with payment of taxes on gate receipts on the proposed Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan fight at the Michigan City (Indiana) arena, Labor Day 1922, which was presented by order of Governor Warren T. McCray, Judge A. B. Anderson fixed Fitzsimmons \$250 and costs.

The promoter said he "went broke" in his attempt to stage the Dempsey-Brennan fight. He asserted the governor had given him assurances the fight could be staged in Indiana and later stopped it. The show which was substituted for the original card was poorly attended.

Was In Pitkin
John W. Byron, of this city, was a business visitor to Pitkin Wednesday.

Greenup Visitor
Attorney Glen E. Miller, of Greenup, transacted business in Portsmouth Wednesday.

New Mayor At Pitketon Is Inducted Into Office

PIKETON, Ohio, January 4.—The final meeting of the city council for the year 1923 was held in Mayor Bateman's office.

Frank Shott, chairman of the drainage committee, reported that the proposed drainage of "Lake 126" was being held up by the failure of the N. and W. R. to ratify a resolution submitted by the council some time ago.

A report on some collected during the year was made by Mayor Bateman and the Mayor's report on the rental of the opera house for the month of December showed a balance of \$29 on hand, after paying the janitor fees.

The following bills were read and allowed: Daily Hardware Company, \$29.66; E. G. Bateman, coal \$8.88; E. G. Bateman, salary as Mayor \$20; C. A. Marikman, salary as Chief of Police \$90. The bills were approved by a motion made by Shott and seconded by Marikman.

Following the completion of the year's business, the newly elected Mayor, John W. Downing, was inducted into office. Mayor E. G. Bateman, the retiring Mayor, administered the oath of office to Mayor Downing. All of the councilmen will succeed themselves with the exception of Ralph Fishburn, whose place will be filled by Floyd Warr, newly elected member. Fishburn was not a candidate at the last election and was serving the unexpired term of Councilman J. C. Black, resigned.

Blue Prints For Building Boys

A big meeting for boys has been arranged under the auspices of the East and West work committee to be held at the Sunday school auditorium of the Scholastic M. E. church on Sunday, January 6th, at 3 p. m. John P. Doudley, general secretary of the Railway Y. M. C. A., is the principal speaker on the topic, "Blue Prints for Building Boys." C. C. Bessert will be the song leader for the occasion. A special musical program will be rendered by the Scholastic Boys' Glee Club, Terrence Loo, and Paul Pugh and Donald Elwell, soloists. E. A. Miller, athletic director of the Boys' department of Scholastic M. E. church, is in charge of the local arrangements, and is hustling to get out a large assembly of boys. The pastors of Scholastic are also co-operating in making the meeting a big success. All the boys are welcome.

Mr. Horr In Miami

Charles C. Horr, 713 Waller street, has gone to Miami, Florida, where he will spend ten days on business. He has property interests in Miami, which he will look after while in that city.



"A Health Food for Frail Children"
SCOTT'S EMULSION

To Fill Pulpit At Second Church

Prof. J. T. Marshman of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, who spoke at the Second Presbyterian church last Sunday, so pleased the congregation, that he has been asked to return for services this Sunday.

Prof. Marshman will speak at both morning and evening services, Sunday, and large crowds are anticipated.

Returns Home

Mrs. Mary Worthington has returned to her home near Greenup after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
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Best and cheap-
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Safe Drug Store
The Rexall Store
119 Chillicothe Street

N. & W. Lets Double Tracking Contract

KENOVA, W. V., Jan. 4.—The project of tunneling near the Wiley Station farm near Kenova, has been abandoned by the N. & W. Railroad company. Contract has recently been let to the Wallace Construction company, to the double tracking of the railway from Kenova to Nash, on the Big Sandy branch of this railroad. This contract provides for all necessary grading from within about three miles of Prichard. The traffic has been much delayed at this point and this double tracking will so relieve traffic that passengers may make better time. This road is also congested at Nange-tuck and for this reason double tracking will be laid there which will reach below Kenova, thus making it possible for old line trains to make better time or those trains which go by Kenova to Wayne and above.

To Repair Curbing

Service Director Charles Wilson has ordered the repairing of the curbing on Waller street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, which has given way, allowing water to stream down the street. The matter was brought to the attention of council last night and repairs ordered at once, before the parking should be undisturbed.



Have You Tried The New Cuticura Shaving Stick?

This delicately medicated antiseptic soap produces a rich creamy lather, enabling you to shave without the slightest irritation. Indispensable for those who shave twice daily. Properly used, it will prevent ingrowing hairs.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 10, Malden, Mass. Sold every where. Beware of cheap imitations.

Printer Has Taken Bride

Word has been received here of the marriage New Year's Day of W. A. Smith, a former Portsmouth printer, to Miss Mary McWhorter, of Columbus. The couple will reside in the Capital City.

FIX DATES FOR COMEDY

Dates for the performance of "Don't Park Here," musical comedy to be produced under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club have been set for January 4 and 11. The cast will include many of Portsmouth's best known amateur performers.

Home Rule In Taxation

Advocated By Donahey

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(By The The A. P.)—Need of a law giving to the prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary honest work to do with fair pay for doing it was advocated by Governor A. V. Donahey in two addresses here yesterday.

Governor Donahey said his idea would be to use the compensation to care for the prisoner's families.

His first talk was made to members of the Kiwanis Club. In the afternoon he spoke to a large gathering of Wood county farm bureau men at the state college.

The governor declared he hoped to see the time when there will be a home rule in taxation. He said he did not favor limitation of taxation if taken up in the home rule proposition.

"Let each community decide for itself how much money is to be used for taxation," he asserted.

C. A. Dren, legislative agent for the Ohio State Farm Bureau, another speaker, said he did not agree with Governor Donahey. He advocated limitation, "because the people need a guardian."

Mr. Dyer declared in favor of the "honesty simplicity and economy in government" slogan, which appears on the prairie schooner now touring Ohio.

Mr. Harold Better

The condition of Vallee Harold, senior editor of The Times, who is taking the rest cure in Mercy Hospital, is improving daily, according to reports from the hospital this morning. Mr. Harold spent a restful night.

TRAIN KILLS CHILD

NEWARK, O., Jan. 4.—Violet Hagan, 12, was instantly killed today by a fast Pennsylvania Railroad train, while picking up coal along the track. The tragedy was witnessed by her sister Margaret, aged 9.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove it.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous cathartics does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowels and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. See and get.

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL READY-TO-WEAR

COATS	
Values to \$17.50	\$12.95
Values to \$20.00	\$14.95
Values to \$29.50	\$19.50
Values to \$35.00	\$23.75
Values to \$49.50	\$39.50
Values to \$59.50	\$49.59
Values to \$69.50	\$59.50
Values to \$95.00	\$69.50

We have sorted our stock in several groups to fit most every one's wants. The saving on coats is at least one third on the original price. Suits are marked down 1-3 to 1-2. Dresses are reduced in the same proportion.

SUITS	
\$23.75	\$29.50
\$15	
\$35.00	\$39.50

Dresses	
Every one a real value Four Groups	
\$9.75	\$13.75
\$19.75	\$23.75

1 French Coney Coat, size 40, was \$75	\$47.50
1 Bay Seal, size 42, was \$125	\$75.00
1 Near Seal, size 40, was \$200	\$120.00
1 Marmink, size 38, was \$175	\$105.00
1 Natural Muskrat, size 40, was \$169.50	\$100.00
1 42 inch Near Seal, Skunk Collar, Cuffs, size 38, was \$175	\$95.00
1 42 inch Bay Seal, Oppossum Collar, Cuffs, size 38 was \$139.50	\$79.50

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\$2.50 Glove Silk Hose	\$1.98
Fine Cotton Hose for all the family reduced to	25c
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50c Barrettes	25c
Slightly Soiled Towels	35c

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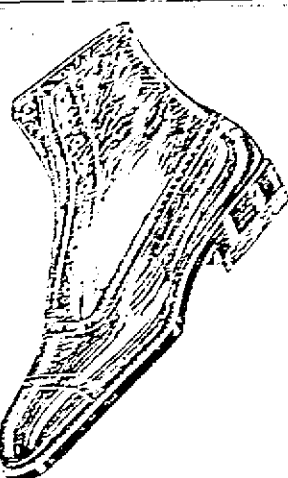
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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I would like for you to tell me what I could do to curb my temper. I work in a factory and I have such a temper that I can't keep any friends. I am old enough to have will-power, but I do not seem to have a bit as I just fly out the handle and let my mean temper get the better of me. I am a married woman and I get along with my husband all right because he understands me and does not pay any attention to me when I go on a rampage. When I am in a good humor I can't be beat, but when I am not I am a regular spit-fire. Dolly I am willing to do most anything to break myself of this terrible temper. I try to fight it back, but I can't, and my best girl friend is now mad at me on account of it. I have lots to put up with in the way of sickness and it is all in the way of making me mad, and Dolly it is really hard to smile when you are over-worked. I often get the blues, too, but don't know why, as I feel that no one cares for me, but I can't blame them.

Dear Dolly—We have light brown hair, light complexion and blue eyes. To what type do we belong? We are 14 years of age and sixty inches tall. How much should we weigh?

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH GIRLS. I suppose you would be classed as blondes. Fourteen-year-old girls should measure 59.5 inches high and weigh 98.4 pounds.

Dear Dolly—What will take ink out of cotton goods and is there any reader of the Times who knows the address of Cornish & Company?

Sweet milk or turpentine will take ink out of cotton goods. If any

reader phones me the address of the company you mentioned I shall be glad to pass it on to you.

Dear Dolly—I would like to have a recipe for a good salad dressing, one that is easy to make, preferred.

YOUNG HOUSEWIFE. Beat two eggs thoroughly, add one cup of Eagle Brand condensed milk, all empty can with vinegar and add first mixture, then add one-half teaspoon of dry mustard dissolved in a little of the vinegar. Beat all together thoroughly and it is ready for immediate use. If sealed this will keep for weeks.

R. W.—I think you are right, and I agree with everything you said, but I don't think it advisable to print your letter as it would start a controversy on the subject in this department. However I think they are pretty well taken care of in this city and conditions are better here than in the majority of cities throughout the United States.

SOCIAL NEWS

The following from Thursday's Columbus Dispatch will be read with interest by the many local friends of Mr. Hazelbeck:

"The engagement of Miss Helen Beltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beltz of Marietta, to Mr. William C. Hazelbeck of Portsmouth, a graduate of Ohio State University, college of law, is announced. Mr. Hazelbeck is manager and attorney for the Royal Savings & Loan Co., of Portsmouth."

Mrs. John Weeks of 1509 Chillicothe street entertained with a delightful "society" party New Year's eve at her home, 1509 Chillicothe street. Various games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when an appetizing hot lunch was served to the following: Mrs. Charles Newman, Mrs. Saul Kimble, Mrs. John Weeks, Miss Louella Weeks and Miss Mildred Weber. Messrs. Lewis White and Raymond Cunningham.

Mrs. Samuel Brooks of the West Side, who has been quite ill with an attack of rheumatism, was removed to the Hempstead Hospital Wednesday and she was reported as resting comfortably today.

Francis Stuhler entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuhler, of Franklin. The Stuhlers left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he is studying at the University of Dayton after spending his vacation with home folks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lakesville M. E. church held their monthly tea Thursday afternoon in the Community Hall with a large attendance of members and a number of visitors present. Members of Group I presided as hostesses and served the tea and wafers throughout the afternoon. These affairs are quite informal and bring together all the ladies of the community for a social afternoon. Those assisting were Mrs. J. H. Bernhardt, chairman, Mrs. Henry Rozzo, Mrs. Arthur Moulton, Mrs. David Appel, Mrs. Mary Moulton and Miss Florence Thomas.

Cecil J. Dameron has resumed his studies at the U. S. Pharmacy School at Portsmouth, Virginia, after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Dameron, of 1355 Gallia street.

The Misses Edna and Olga Green and Messrs. Lester Craft and Milford Spencer have returned from a motor trip to Ashland, Ky., where they visited relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Italian Conductors at a recent meeting held in Brady's Hall installed the following officers:

President—Mrs. O. Lane. Vice-President—Mrs. K. B. Shaw. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Senior Sister—Mrs. C. A. Rowe. Junior Sister—Mrs. D. B. Bish. Guard—Mrs. B. S. Fugitt. Chairman Ex. Com.—Mrs. R. Weeks. First Member Ex. Com.—Mrs. A. Moore. Second Member Ex. Com.—Mrs. A. E. Toney.

Correspondent—Mrs. H. E. Reed. Assistant—Mrs. L. C. Payne. Insurance Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Moore. Appointed Officers—Mrs. L. E. E. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. C. E. Hatten.

Mrs. Martha Picklesimer of Front street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Elmer Ruggles entertained the members of the "Merry Tweddles" club at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, 1209 Second street, Tuesday afternoon, from 2 o'clock to five o'clock. Music, dancing and card playing were the features of the afternoon. At four-thirty a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following members: Misses Marjorie Landis, Fay Riden, Charlotte Smith, Pauline Dressler, Florence Varsaw, Ruth Zoeller, Alberta Yeager, Mary Frances Jordan, Augusta Scherman, Lillian Aeh and the hostess.

The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Mayor and Mrs. Addison Marshall (Edith Dolly) and daughter Julia of Chillicothe moved Thursday from Church street to their new home, Story Place, last city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seig and daughter Miriam of Third street have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson of Chillicothe.

Mrs. John Maguet of 1210 Twenty-third street entertained with a six o'clock dinner New Year's Day in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clausen, J. A. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Maguet and daughter, Dorothea Mae, and son, Bobbie.

Mrs. Carl Whitlatch and son Harold were among the out-of-town guests at a family dinner given Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Media Kiley and family.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna G. Fowler, 515 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon. The Christmas committee reported that the usual candy tree, which was presented to the County Infirmary.

The program consisted of a general discussion of law enforcement problems and excerpts were read of radio speeches given by Mayor Roy A. Hayes, Federal Probation Commissioner, Grace Abbott of the Federal Children's Bureau, Shuman D. Foss of the United States Senate and Mrs. Mabel Whitlatch, assistant U. S. Attorney General. All these noted people gave encouraging assurance that the prohibition movement is rapidly moving forward and that "Liberty is Respect for Law."

Plans were made to celebrate Pennock Willard Day with an appropriate program in the month of February, honoring the founder of the W. C. T. U. The place and date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Scott have returned to their home in Cleveland after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Scott of Oxford street.

Mrs. George McGuire and daughters, Irene and Dorothy, of Office street, are visiting relatives in Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son Leo of Barden and Prof. J. D. Thompson of Shawnee were guests of James Scott and family Saturday.

Misses Loda and Lena Cooksey and Joe Holt of Logan motored to Portsmouth to spend New Year's with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Little of Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fieber and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shankweiler will return this evening from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Numbered among the many enjoyable watch parties on New Year's eve was the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Crisp of Fifth street. Cards, music and dancing furnished amusement for the guests until midnight, when a hot lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crisp and Miss Merrill Crisp and Miss Marquardt Crisp.

Group 4 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society held a splendid meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sellards, 804 Offene street, with eight members present. After the business meeting a social hour was held, during which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. E. Hildebrandt, served a light refreshment course. The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Clara Chick, 2229 Gallia street, with Mrs. John Salsbury as the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Joseph A. Alexander (Huehli Dorely) and three children, Dorothy, Louis and Virginia, of Richmond, Va., are the holiday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berndt of Eighth street.

Miss Gertrude Paff presided as hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Franklin avenue. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of roses and narcissus and places were laid for Misses Madeline Levere, Bertha Moore, Gladys Selby, Mrs. Howard E. Baughman, Miss Charlotte Sayer of New York City and Miss Gertrude Paff.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and Mrs. James A. Hager will give their impressions of a Chautauqua, at the social meeting of the Woman's City Club to be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. E. Everard on Franklin boulevard and Kinney's Lane. A delightful musical program is also being arranged for the meeting, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable social sessions of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Quinn entertained with a lovely dinner party Wednesday evening at their home, 1917 Grandview avenue, where covers were laid for his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Helen Quinn, and sons, Robert and Edward Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Grimschaw of Columbus, Vaughn Finney and Miss Emma Goeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmert and children, Constance and Edward, have returned to their home in Zanesville, Ohio, after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glocker of Sixth street and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Emmert of Harvard street.

Holiday decorations of evergreens, scarlet flowers and candle light formed the background for the members of the Volkmeina Club when they assembled at the home of Mrs. Frank Fleming, 627 Sixth street, for a "watch" party New Year's eve. The early part of the evening was devoted to five hundred, with prizes for high score going to Mrs. M. M. Chilton and Mrs. George Saxby, and Paul Stockham and Richard Hanfield, of the club members. The guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. G. Vaughn and Mrs. Roy Rheinfrank and Mr. Dan Cunningham and Mr. H. G. Vaughn. At midnight a refreshing salad course was served.

Guests for the evening other than the club members were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chilton of Muncie, Ind., Mr. Chester Chilton of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Glennie Dougherty of Champaign, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rheinfrank, Miss Mary Margaret Hartsborn, Miss Emma Schneider and Master Russell Saxby.

Paul Graf and guests, Mr. Brighton Bradley and sister, Miss Mary Esther Bradley, have returned to Delaware, Ohio, to resume their studies at Ohio Wesleyan University, after a holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf of 1541 Eleventh street. Albert Graf has also resumed his studies at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Glarence Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Higgins of Seventh street who has been attending the Moody Institute in Chicago will leave soon for the Honduras in Central America where he will be engaged in missionary work.

Miss Mildred Stafford of Huntington, W. Va., is expected to arrive here today to visit with Miss Helen Yeager over the week-end.

Howard Clark of Hutchins Street has returned from Toledo where he visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Selby over the holidays and with his cousin, Robert Selby.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Offene Street who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improved.

Mrs. Isabelle Krieger has gone to Ashland, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald who has been ill since an accident in which she received serious injuries. Mrs. Fitzgerald will undergo a very delicate operation this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oth Grimschaw returned to their home in Columbus Thursday after a holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Quinn, at 1917 Grandview avenue.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Katherine Louise Wheeler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Sciotoville, and Mr. Herman Kinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kinker, also of Sciotoville, which took place New Year's afternoon at half after four o'clock in the presence of the Christian church, with the pastor, Reverend Charles Reinhard, reading the impressive ring service. Immediately after the ceremony a bridal dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the members of the immediate families of the principals. The bride is a member of the senior class of the Sciotoville High school and is a very charming and popular young girl. Mr. Kinker is employed with Buckeye Bros. General Store, Long Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Kinker will make their home for the present with the bride's parents in Sciotoville.

On Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church, the young workers' class taught by Mrs. Emma Flock will have charge of the attendance. All members are urged to be present and bring their friends.

The Relief Fund Society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon in regular business session at the church. Mrs. Fred Leroy is president of the society this year.

Miss Lillian Mitchell was hostess to the members of the J. G. C. Club last evening at her home, 1527 Fourth street. Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, daughter of Baltimore, Md., a former member of the club, was a welcome guest at the meeting and at the conclusion of a delightful evening of social chat and music the hostess served a delectable refreshment course to the following: Misses Betty Vaughn, Bess Coffey, Inez Starobin, Mrs. Annie Frank Dressler, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell Manner and Mrs. Bess McFarland Amherst.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pressler in two weeks.

One of the enjoyable events of the holiday season was the family celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Albert Jones and his brother, Mr. R. C. Jones, whose birthdays fall on the same day. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Albert Jones at their home in Wamsley and proved to be a very happy event. The table was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and narcissus, and centered with a large floral cake, baked by Mrs. L. C. Jones. After the dinner the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social chat, vocal and instrumental music, with Mrs. T. C. Cross at the piano. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. McCall and Mrs. S. G. Caraway.

Mrs. Fred Trillinger, Mrs. George M. Arold, Mrs. John C. Bauer and Mrs. Lucy Schellert have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent the past few days visiting their sister, Mrs. Otto Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandel of Second street are spending a few days with friends in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Gaynell Crookshanks of 1410 Grandview avenue has returned to Oxford, Ohio, to resume her studies at Miami University after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crookshanks of 1410 Grandview avenue.

Miss Madeline Havare has returned to Western College after a visit with her father, Mr. Ben Havare and other relatives in this city.

The Kings Sons and Daughters of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of Misses Beatrice and Winnie Stewart on Offene Street. The assistants will include, Mrs. Anna Arthur, Mrs. Nell Styles, Miss Vergie Thomas, and Miss Helen Dupre, Mrs. A. A. Wiest will lead the devotions.

Miss Gertrude Essman has returned to Miami University at Oxford, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Essman of New Boston.

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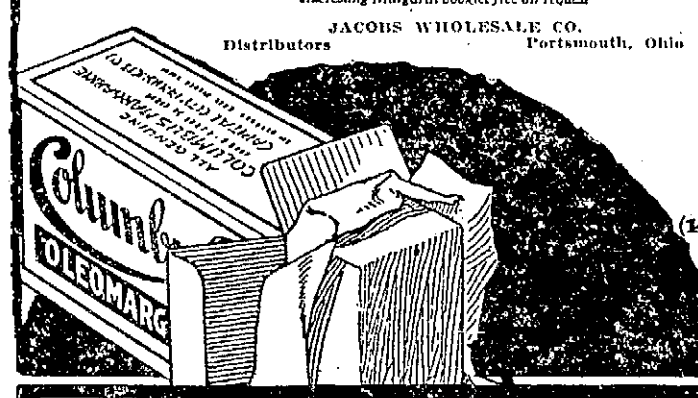
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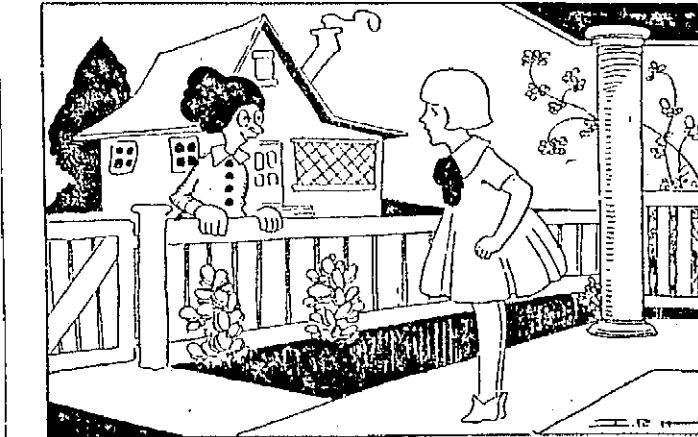
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Misses Tweedle. Nancy was out shaking her door-mat when Misses Tweedle called across the street. "Did you see my boys anywhere? I sent them out to play and now they're gone and I can't find them."

"No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "Just came out. But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard."

But in a minute she came back. "Why, they're gone, too! she said. 'I don't see them any place.'"

At that, Misses Sprat, who lived next door to Misses Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second story window. "It was a very unusual thing to do, but poor Misses Sprat was so fat, it was very difficult for her to go waddling up and down stairs for every little thing. So she called out, 'I know where they are as sure as anything. I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole four of them, to see the circus come in.'"

"My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Misses Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11, instead of 12, to the 1 o'clock show! Mister Tweedle was going too. But if I have to stop and hunt for them I can't finish my work and we can't go."

"I'll go for you," offered Nancy at once as she hid the next little door-mat in place above the top step. "I'm all through with my work. I've hurried, too, for Daddy Gander promised to take Nick and me."

"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Misses Tweedle. "Dun has on a blue stocking cap and Dee has on a red one, and they both have on little brown shoes with the toes out, and they are sure to have dirty faces." "I'll find them," said Nancy. "Don't worry."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brushart of Fourth street have returned from Cincinnati where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Eckhart over New Year's.

Sallie Ann SAYS

Paris, France, to Portsmouth, Ohio, is a far cry, isn't it? Yet do you know that many of those new Spring frocks I've been describing to you this week, really have their conception in Paris? Last month I had a souvenir post card from Wm. Bass, mailed in Paris. He crossed the ocean to study styles for Spring and even brought back some sixty original models with him. From the ideas embodied in these models, he has created his spring line, many of which are now on display at The Fashion.

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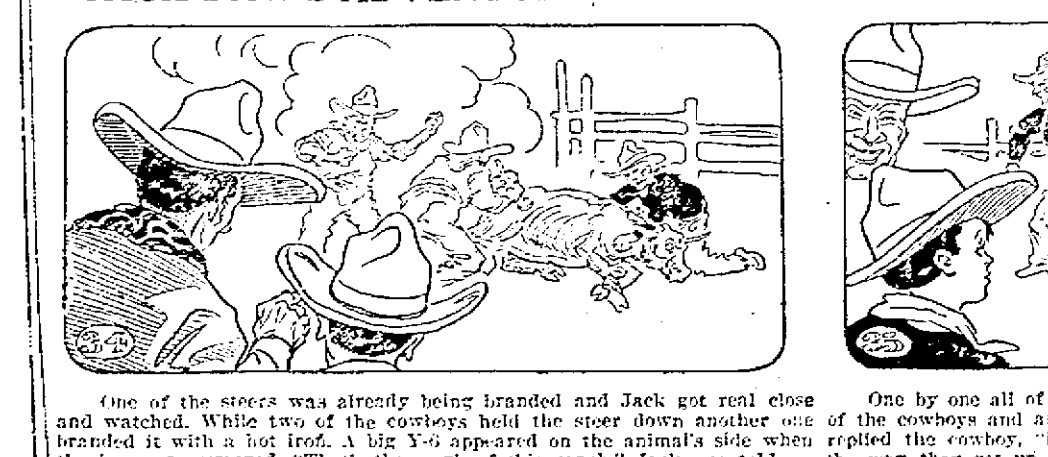
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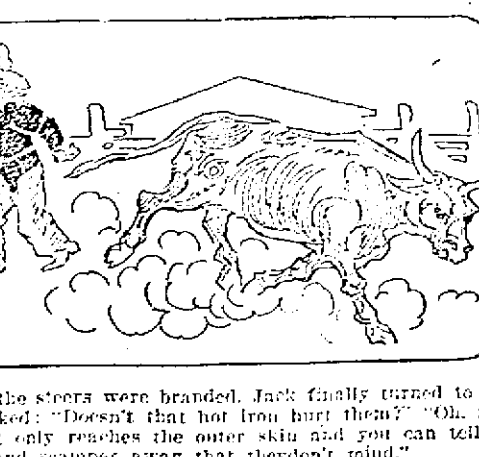
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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH



ASK FOR HORLICKS



One of the steers was already being branded and Jack got real close and watched. While two of the cowboys held the steer down another one branded it with a hot iron. A big Y-6 appeared on the animal's side when the iron was removed. "That's the mark of this ranch," Jack was told.

One by one all of the steers were branded. Jack finally turned to one of the cowboys and asked: "Doesn't that hot iron hurt them?" "Oh, no," replied the cowboy. "It only reaches the outer skin and you can tell by the way they get up and scamper away that they don't mind."

Jack then decided that he would like to be known as a member of the Y-6 ranch, so he asked the cowboy to brand his hat. "Sure," replied the cowboy, laughing. And with that he grabbed the hat and soon had a big Y-6 on it. Then another cowboy grabbed Flip. (Continued.)

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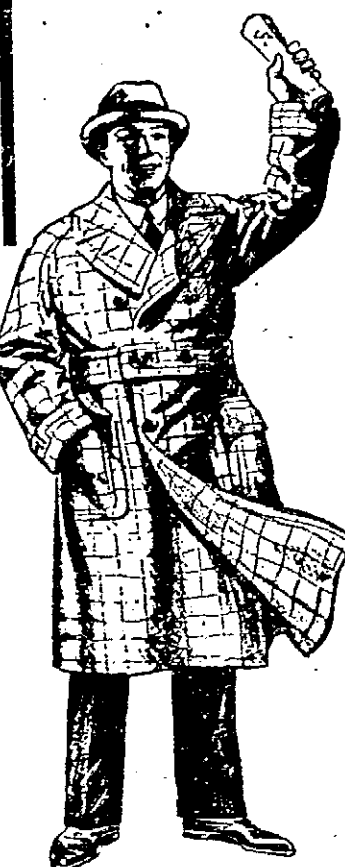
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10c Alum 7c
5c Smith Bros. Cough Drops 3c
10c Battle Spirits Camphor 7c
15c Woodland Oysters 19c
5c Elecamphor Fly Powder 3c
5c Fly and Insect Powder 3c
5c Turnerite 3c

DRY GOODS DEPT. MAIN FLOOR

25c can Ruby Apricots 15c
32c can Kippers Herring, 8 oz. 19c
10c can Sardines, 3 1-2 oz. 16c
15c can Sardines, 10 oz. for 11c
8c can Krafts Cheese 4c
10c can Snow King Baking Powder, 9 oz. 7c
19c can Snow King Baking Powder 12c
12c can Outmans Evaporated milk, 1 lb. 8c
18c can Mabelle Sweet Potatoes 11c
15c can Old Mammy Lye Hominy 10c
15c Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c
10c can Red Rose Sugar Corn 7c
12 oz. can Royal Baking Powder 40c
32c can Royal Baking Powder 20c
10c can Royal Baking Powder 7c
25c can Calder Baking Baking Powder 16c
25c can Hawaiian Pineapple 18c
25c can Alaska Coho Salmon 17c
25c can Red Salmon 16c
1 1-2 lb. an corn syrup 7c
45c can Karo Syrup 30c
5 lb. can corn syrup 25c
88c can Calumet baking powder, 1 lb. 25c
25c can Calumet baking powder, 8 oz. 15c
10c can Calumet Baking Powder, 4 oz. 7c
25c can Sturgeon Bay Cherries 10c
21c Hawaiian sliced Pineapple, 1 pound 4 oz. can for 12c
25c can Plantation Pineapple 1 lb. 4 oz. 15c
12c can "Valu" Fancy Tomatoes 8c
2 pound can Banquet fancy Potatoes 12c
10c can Pansosa Early June Peas 7c
8c can Oatman's Condensed Milk, 6 oz. 4c
12c can Amboy Condensed Milk 8c
10c can Snowdrift Baking Powder 4 oz. 7c
25c can Snowdrift Baking Powder 8 oz. 16c
38c 1 pound can Snowdrift Baking Powder 25c
10c can Kenton Baking Powder 7c
25c can Kenton Baking Powder 18 oz. 17c
10c can Davis Baking Powder 7c
15c can Woodland Oysters for 18c

BASEMENT

10c Dromedary Grited Coconut 10c
25c Hershey Cocoa, 1 lb. for 15c
9c Hershey Cocoa 15c
10c Peanut Butter 10c
5c Jiffy Jelly, pkg. 10c
10c Cake Coloring, pkg. 10c
10c Dugan's Orange Ice Tea, pkg. 10c
5c Tooth Picks, pkg. 10c
8c Arm & Ham, pkg. 10c
10c Composition Books
Spelling Tablets
10c Big Chief Yellow Iets
10c Dunhams Shred Coconut
10c Sewing Machine Oil
15c 3 in 1 Oil
20 mule team borax
Rub-No-More Wash Powder
7c Star Naptha Wash Powder
39c Star Naptha Wash Powder
Chippo Chipped Soap
Amogia, 10 oz. size
13 oz. concentrated
12c Babbitts Cleaner
Old Dutch Cleaner
5c Mascot Laundry Soap
Santa Claus Soap
7c Lenox Soap
Skat, 10c size
5c dish washer soap
5c Globe Soap
7c Magic white soap
8c Fels Naptha Soap
10c Fairy Soap
6c Luna Soap
10c Olive Glow Soap
11c Ivory Soap
8c P. & G. White Soap
Dress Snappers pkg.
O. N. T. Thread
10c Hair Pins pkg.
10c button fasteners
9c Edging, pkg.
10c Card Safety Pins
10c Sharps Need per package

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A strongly built heavy suit case, strong catch and lock for 97c

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Heavy wool or corduroy knickers with hip pockets and belt loops for 98c

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Heavy knit worsted sweaters, slipover style. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price 79c

MEN'S 85c SHIRTS
Heavy blue chambray, full cut, large and roomy. Sale Price 59c

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Heavy canvas leather palm gloves. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price 24c

MEN'S 8c HANDKERCHIEFS
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MEN'S DRESS HOSE
Good quality cotton lisle dress dress hose, pair only 10c

MEN'S 35c HOSE
Heavy woven fine quality hose for work or dress 24c

MEN'S 1.50 UNIONS
Heavy elastic ribbed winter weight union suits. Sale price only 98c

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Neckband style, variety patterns, fine count percale. Sale price 79c

MEN'S ARMY SHIRTS
Regulation wo91 shirt, double elbow, \$4.25 value. Sale price \$2.97

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Made of heavy corduroy with earlap tabs. Sale price only 49c

LEATHER GAUNTLET GLOVES
Men's all leather gauntlet gloves good \$1.00 value for 50c

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Fine quality waists, slightly soiled sale price only 29c

MEN'S 2.50 SHIRTS
Men's silk stripe madras dress shirts. Sale price only \$1.69

Boy's all wool plaid mackinaws \$4.99

Here are the kind of mackinaws boys like. Heavy all wool plaid, large generous collar, deep pockets, double stitched. The kind you pay \$7.50 to \$9.00 for in most stores. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price

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Of All-Wool Materials—Right the Minute in Cut, Fit and Style. There are greys, browns, tans, fancy mixtures, of new chevrons, tweeds and cassimeres — full of life and style for boys over 7 to 13 years. The extra knickers means double the usual wear.

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Corduroy and cassimere suits, worth up to \$4.75. Sale price only \$2.97

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Men's \$2.25 felt hats, Colonial, trooper and alpine shapes 1.43

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Men's heavy Work Pants. Regular \$1.50 kind 97c
Men's extra heavy moleskin, cuff bottom Pants. \$2.75 value \$1.95 for
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Strictly all leather gun metal shoes, in sizes up to 13. Values up to \$2.75. Sale price \$1.97

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Regular army last, all leather construction, Goodyear Welt soles. Sale price \$3.45

Men's \$6 Dress Shoes
Black kid and brown calf dress shoes, Blucher and English lasts, Goodyear Welt soles, rubber heels \$4.95

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Brown calf or gun metal dress shoes, Bankrupt Stock Sale Price only \$2.95

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Reg. \$1.35 value silk ribbon trimmed. Backskin leather soles. Sale Price 97c

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords
Black and brown calf oxfords, shoes and strap pumps. Military and low rubber heels, values to \$5 \$2.97

SWEATERS and BLOUSES

Sensational Bankrupt Stock Sale Bargains!

LADIES' \$2.50 SLOPOVER SWEATERS
One big lot, beautiful wool slipover sweaters in variety colors. Bankrupt Stock sale price 1.89

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Pretty lingerie waists, well worth \$1.00. Neatly made and trimmed. Bankrupt Stock Sale price 69c

UP TO \$6.50 SILK BLOUSES
Big lot Ladies' fine crepe de chine and georgette blouses, new styles, new shades. Sale price only 2.88

\$7.50 All Wool Angora Chappie Sweaters
for \$4.98

\$3.50 Children's All Wool Coat Style
Sweaters \$2.49

\$19.00 Heavy Knit Pure Wool Sweater
Coats \$6.95



Bankrupt Stock Sale

LARGE SINGLE BLANKETS
\$1.59 values, grey or brown with colored borders. Sale price 88c

\$6.00 COMFORTS OR BLANKETS
Large size, double, plaid blankets or heavy floral comforts. Choice \$3.98

\$2.50 DOUBLE SIZE BLANKETS
Large full size grey double blankets or blue stripes. Sale price \$1.69

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- Wesley Writing Ink 3c
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- 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 7c
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- Chiefan Polish 7c
- Black Silk Stove Polish 7c
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- Apple Vinegar bottle 7c
- None Such Mince 12c
- Muscat Seeded Raisins 11c
- Domino Powdered Sugar 11c
- Jack Frost Powdered Sugar 10c
- Aunt Jemima Pancake 15c
- Foulds Egg Noodles 4c
- Fruit Chewing Gum 5c
- Waring Extracts 10c
- Vanilla, lemon, orange, nutmeg, strawberry, pineapple, choice 7c
- A & B. Vanilla Ext. 11c
- Salo Mustard 7c
- Baker German Sweet Potato 4c
- Tip Top Pop Corn 3c
- Minute Tapioca 7c
- Horseradish Mustard 7c
- Golden Arrow Mustard 7c
- Dutch Lunch Mustard 7c
- Banquet Catsup 7c
- Bakers Grated Cocoa 15c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT. 2ND. FLOOR

- 10c Futurity Twist 7c
- 22c "Old Kentucky" Plug for "Climax" Plug 15c
- "Spark" Plug Chewing Tobacco 8c
- 8c Old Port Plug Tobacco 4c
- 8c Peachy Plug 4c
- 10c "Bank Roll" Chewing Tobacco 7c
- 10c Picnic Twist 7c
- Our Advertiser Smoking Tobacco 8c
- 10c "Country Gentleman" Smoking Tobacco 7c
- "Bull Durham" Smoking Tobacco 8c
- 8c "Dukes" Smoking Tobacco 4c
- 10c "Five Bros" Smoking Tobacco 7c
- 15c can Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco 12c
- 15c can Union Leader Smoking Tobacco 12c
- 10c pkg. "Beach Nut" Chewing Tobacco 7c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

BASEMENT

- 10c Wash White powder 3c
- 5c Ultra Marine Ball Blue for 3c
- Indigo Blue Paste 3c
- 12c Little Boy Blue Blueing 7c
- 8c Salina Starch Tabs 4c
- 10c La France Powder 7c
- 6 oz. Elastic Corn Starch for 3c
- Tiger Gloss Starch 7c
- 5c A. & B. all spice, mustard, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cream tartar, quill, clamshell, pickling spices, choice 3c
- 5c box Mustard Seeds 3c
- 5c box Celery Seeds 3c
- 5c box alum 3c
- 10c can Rub Sage 3c

BASEMENT

SHOE DEPT. MAIN FLOOR

- 25c Box Cream O' Wheat for 16c
- 15c Box Victor Toy Oats for 11c
- 15c Box Posts Bran Flakes for 11c
- 15c pkg. shredded Wheat for 12c
- 19c Quaker Puffed Wheat for 12c
- 10c Post Toasties 7c
- 17c Post Toasties 11c
- 17c Kellogg's Bran Flakes for 11c
- Ideal Bulk Crackers 13c lb
- Cakes, asstd. 5c lb
- Streiffman's Ideal Crackers, box 6c
- Ideal Graham, box 8c
- 8c King Bee Cakes 8c lb.

SHOE DEPT. MAIN FLOOR

2ND. FLOOR

- 32c Olympia Club Coffee, lb. 20c
- 32c Kenys Radiant Coffee, lb. 20c
- 25c Can't Be Beat Coffee, lb. 18c
- 49c Instant Postum, 8 oz. lb. 30c
- 32c Silver Sea Roasted Coffee, lb. 20c
- 38c Olympia Special Coffee, lb. 25c
- 32c Old Time Coffee, lb. only 20c
- 10c Silver Sea Tea lb. 7c
- 10c Olympia Tea, lb. 7c
- 25c Buckeye Coffee, lb. only 17 1/2c
- 38c Arkhules Coffee, lb. only 25c
- 25c Cuptest Premium Coffee, lb. 16c
- Harsha's Best Flour, 24 1/2 lb. sack 89c
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- Standard Granulated Sugar, 25 lb. sack \$2.25
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A TREMENDOUS PRICE CRASHING --- SENSATIONAL SALE OF THE H. M. DUGAN CO., BANKRUPT STOCK HIGH GRADE WINTER COATS

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Smart new Coats for girls fashioned of quality Poles with fur collars, Venetian lining, belted, tie side and other style features found in most \$7.50 Coats.

New styles, new colors, fur trimmed, \$7.50 values, sale price, choice

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Broadcloth, Velour, Sendine, Polo, Plaid and Plain. Fur trimmed, side tie, belted, all full lined. Sizes to 14 years.

Coats that formerly sold as high as \$15.00 are included. Sale price choice

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All wool serge, Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Velvet, Wool Crepe, Novelty cloth and worsteds. All are beautifully trimmed in Embroidery or Braid. Dozens of pretty 1 and 2 piece styles, that formerly sold as high as \$15. Choice at only

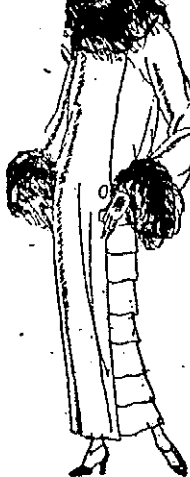
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\$1.50 House Dresses

India and checked percale and striped gingham, well made House Dresses. Choice 84c

TO \$25.00 COATS

The sale that will set all Portsmouth talking! Words cannot express the astounding significance of these tremendous reductions! Coats of VELOUR with beautiful FUR COLLARS AND CUFFS. Lined in high quality Satin De Chine, Embroidered and Braided, Novelty Belts and Pockets. Coats of fine POLO in PLAIN and NOVELTY WEAVES, Many FUR TRIMMED. The colors are all that you would expect in \$25.00 Coats.



The styles embody every new and favored feature. Women will crowd our great Ready To Wear Section

Come Early Saturday Morning

To \$35 Coats \$14.85

High grade dress and sport Coats. BOLIVIA, VELOUR, NOVELTY PLAIDS, OVERPLAIDS, PLAID BACKS. Extra large beautiful FUR COLLARS, Muffler and dark colors. Silk lined and some BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERY TRIMMED. Novelty TIE BELTS and variety pocket styles. Bankrupt Sale Price

Up to \$45.50 Coats \$19.50

A sensation in value giving are the extremely smart and modish new, BOLIVIA, GRENADO, TRIVENETTE, ORMONDALE and LUCET. TE Coats gorgeously fur trimmed and full silk lined, embodying all the new Eastern style features and novelty braiding, embroidery and ornamental trimming effects. Also Silk Caracoe and Plush combinations. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price

\$20.00 Silk and Wool Dresses \$9.65

Dresses

Exceptionally smart and new are these dresses of VELVET, CANTON CREPE, CREPE DE CHINE, WOOL, TRICOTINE, POIRET TWILL, etc. Cleverly trimmed in braid, embroidery and ribbon and ornamental effects. Each and every dress worth \$20.00. But during this sale we offer a choice of this entire lot at

SKIRTS

WORTH UP TO \$10 \$2.88

New Skirts of plaid or plain Polo, Wool Crepe VELVETS, novelty plaids, Prunella, etc., distinctive belt and pocket trimming features. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price

SKIRTS

WORTH UP TO \$15 \$4.96

High grade skirts of finest Brocade, plain and figured Velvets, Novelty Checks and plaids, Roshamore Crepes and Duvalyne, a wonderful selection of the better class of skirts. Sale Price

\$12.50 Dresses \$6.48

A wonderful selection of dresses in chic, new styles for mid-winter wear. TRICOTINES, VELVET, CREPES, SILKS, etc. Every new style and trim, well represented. Sale Price

WINTER HATS

YOUR CHOICE of any Ladies' or Child's WINTER HAT in stock, consisting of felts, velvets, velours, crepes, brushed wool and duvelynes. Values up to \$6.00. Winter Hats. Your choice 99c

Linoleum
Regular 75c quality Indian and Flavored Linoleum. Variety patterns. No Price
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Infants' Knit Caps 39c, 79c, 98c
\$3.75 Infants' Chinchilla and Corduroy \$1.98
Infants' Chinchilla and Corduroy Coats \$1.98
Infants' Knit Booties 24c and up to 98c
\$8.50 Brushed Wool Comfy Sets, 4 piece, \$4.98
Infants' 3 piece Wool Knit Sets \$3.98
Infants' All Wool Slip-over, Coat Sweaters 98c
Infants' Silk, embroidery trimmed dresses \$1.49
\$1.50 Infants' and Children's Knit Hats 98c
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LADIES' HOSE
Fine quality 15c cotton hose. Sale price only 9c
75c HOSE
Ladies' fine quality wool hose, elastic sides. Sale price 59c
\$1.29 SILK HOSE
Ladies' pure silk hose elastic sides. Sale price 89c
Ladies' \$2 heavy fleece lined or ribbed union Suits. Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.49
Children's "Velastic" heavy winter union Suits. Bankrupt Sale 79c up

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50 GOOD SIZE COMFORTS
Floral designs with solid color back. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price \$1.98
\$4.00 BLANKETS OR COMFORTS
Double blankets, fancy plaid or large size heavy comforters. Sale price \$2.98
\$7.95 WOOL NAP BLANKETS
Extra large, fine quality woolnap blankets. Sale price \$4.98

Bankrupt Stock Sale-Yard Goods

20c Outing Flannel Heavy quality light or dark 27 in outing flannel. Sale price, yard 12c
36 In. Percale Fine count 19c percale in light patterns. Bankrupt Stock sale price 12c
20c Dress Gingham Fancy checked dress gingham, 27 in wide, also striped and plaid designs. Sale price, yard 12c
Silk Charmeuse Fine grade, charmeuse, good \$2.50 to \$3.00 values in several shades. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, yard \$1.98
69c Sateen Beautiful quality, fancy figured sateen. Bankrupt Stock sale price, yd. 49c
\$2.50 Velvet Fine quality velvet in rose, grey, navy and black. Sale price, the yard \$1.69
89c Dress Serge Wool dress serge in several shades, a very good quality. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, yard 59c
36 In. Costume Velvet All new shades, high pile luxurious velvet. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, yard \$2.49
\$3 Wool Skirting A very fine quality, fancy plaid and striped wool skirting. Sale price, the yard \$1.98
36 In. Outing Flannel Reg. 29c quality figured or striped outing flannel. Bankrupt Sale Price, yard 19c
36 Inch Silks Fine quality silk messaline or crepe de chine. \$1.75 to \$2.50 qualities. Sale price, per yard \$1.49
Flowered Flannelette Reg. 25c quality, flowered flannelette. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, yd. 15c
15c Dress Percale Standard quality, even count percale, light or dark patterns. Sale price, yard 8c
40 In. Canton Crepe A very fine \$3.75 quality, all silk, heavy canton crepe. Sale price, yard \$2.49
\$1.25 Wool Crepe A beautiful material for many uses, variety of colors to choose from. Sale price, yard 79c
\$3.75 Poiret Twill A smooth evenly woven, high quality, pearl twill. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, yard \$2.49

Ladies' Genuine French Coney, 45 In.

Fur Coats
Regular \$85 coats now reduced to only \$29.50
45 inches long. Heavy felt, genuine French Coney, heavy figured Corduroy lining. Large flowing collars, silk cord belt. Flared sleeves. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price only \$29.50.

\$1.00 Flannel Gowns

Ladies' heavy quality Outing Flannel Gowns, pink or blue. Sale Price 69c

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75c Silk Hose
Ladies' fine White Silk Hose. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price 12c only



BEGIN HERE TODAY
Sir Charles Abingdon enquires Paul Harley criminal investigator, to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home Sir Charles fails to the floor in a dying condition. Dr. Murdoch pronounces death due to heart failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned. The last words uttered by Abingdon are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Harley asks Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to divulge the secret. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a friend of Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles. While Harley is watching the home of Ormuz Khan he is discovered by the Oriental and imprisoned in the house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
At noon the voice again addressed him from behind the closed screen: "Mr. Paul Harley?"

"Yes."

"Your last opportunity has come. For your own future or for that of the world you seem to care little or nothing. Are you still determined to oppose our wishes?"

"I am."

"You have yet an hour. Your final decision will be demanded of you at the end of that time."

Painful sounds of withdrawal followed these words.

He began to pace the room nervously, listening for his answer. What, his mind was filled with vague imaginings, when at last came an overture to the grim test to be imposed upon him.

A slight metallic sound drew his glance in the direction of the gilded screen. A sliding door of thick plate glass had been closed behind it, filling the space between the metal work and the curtain. "The light in the hall lantern becomes extinguished."

Standing rigidly, fields clanked. Paul Harley watched the curtain. And as he watched, slowly it was drawn aside. He found himself looking into a long room which appeared to be practically unfurnished.

The floor was spread with rugs and at the farther end folding doors had been opened, so that he could see into a second room, most elegantly appointed in Persian fashion.

Seated in a carved chair over which a leopard skin had been thrown, and talking earnestly to some invisible companion, whose conversation seemed wholly to enthral her, was Phil Abingdon!



SEATED IN A CARVED CHAIR, TALKING EARNESTLY, WAS PHIL ABINGDON.

"Ah, Detective Inspector," he said, as Wessex entered. "I want to see you about this business of Mr. Nicol Brinn."

"Yes, sir," replied Wessex, "instantly."

"Now," the Assistant Commissioner turned wearily in his chair, and glanced up at his subordinate—"your accepting the parole of a suspect, under the circumstances, was officially improper, but I am not blaming you for a moment. Mr. Nicol Brinn's well-known reputation justified your behavior." He had one large hand firmly upon the table. "Mr. Nicol Brinn's absence alters the matter entirely."

"I am well aware of it," murmured the inspector.

"Although," continued the Assistant Commissioner, "Mr. Brinn's record leads me to believe that he will have some suitable explanation to offer, his behavior, you will admit, is that of a guilty man."

"It is, sir, certainly it!"

"The press, fortunately, has learned nothing of this unpleasant business, particularly unpleasant because it involves such well-known people. You will see to it, Detective Inspector, that all publicity is avoided, if possible. Meanwhile, as a matter of ordinary departmental routine, you will circulate Mr. Brinn's description through the usual channels, and—the Assistant Commissioner raised his eyebrows slightly.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Orchid of Sleep.
"My God!" cried Jones, "there is proof that the chief is right!"

Wessex nodded in silent agreement. On the table lay the report of Merion, the analyst, concerning the stains upon the serviette which Harley had sent from the house of the late Sir Charles Abingdon. Briefly, it stated that the serviette had been sprinkled with some essential oil, the exact character of which Merion had found him unable to determine, its perfume, if it ever possessed any, having disappeared. And the minute quantity obtainable from the linen rendered ordinary tests difficult to apply. The analyst's report, however, concluded as follows:

"Mr. Harley, having foreseen these difficulties, and having apparently suspected that the oil was of Oriental origin, recommended me, in the note which he enclosed with the serviette, to confer with Dr. Warwick Grey, I send a copy of a highly interesting letter which I have received from Doctor Grey, whose knowledge of Eastern poisons is unparalleled, and to whose opinion I attach immense importance."

It was the contents of this appended letter which had inspired Jones' remarks. Indeed, it contained material which triumphantly established Paul Harley's theory that Sir Charles Abingdon had died from natural causes. The letter was as follows:

No. — Harley Street, London, W. 1.

My Dear Merion:

I am indebted to you and to Mr. Harley for an opportunity of examining the serviette, which I return herewith. I agree that the oil does not respond to ordinary tests, nor is any such perceptible. But you have noticed in your microscopic examination of the stains that there is a peculiar crystalline formation upon the surface. You state that this is quite unfamiliar to you, which is not at all strange, since outside of the Himalayan districts of Northwest India I have never met with it myself.

Respecting the character of the oil employed, however, I am in no doubt, and I actually possess a dried specimen of the flower from which it is expressed. This is positively known among the Mongers, one of the tribes inhabiting Nepal, as the Bloom or Orchid of Sleep.

It is found upon the lower Himalayan slopes, and is a close resemblance to the white, fragrant blossom of camellia, except that the flower is much smaller, the perfume attracts insects and certain small animals and reptiles of the hills. It often seems to me that the oil is obtained by the pressing of the dried petals and inner organs of the flower, and surrounding the plant, is a peculiarly fatal to nocturnal insects, its perfume being stronger than that.

Preparation of the oil is a peculiar procedure, and I am not acquainted with it. It is said to be obtained from the dried petals of the flower, and is a very rare and valuable commodity.

An article is published in a recent issue of the "Himalayan Journal" which describes the perfume, which is said to be so potent that it is capable of inducing a deep sleep, and is used by the natives to induce sleep in their patients. It is said to be a very valuable remedy for the treatment of the disease known as the "Sleep of the Hills."

I am, Sir, very truly yours,

Dr. Warwick Grey.

CHAPTER XXVII.
At Hillside.
Phil Abingdon arrived at Hillside in a state of mind which she found herself unable to understand. Mrs. Murdoch, who had accepted the invitation under protest, saying that if Doctor Murdoch had been at home, he would certainly have disapproved, had so utterly fallen under the strange spell of Ormuz Khan, that long before they had come to Hillside she was leaning upon his every word in a way which was almost pathetic to watch.

When at last the car was drawn up before the porch of Hillside, and Ormuz Khan, stepping out, assisted the ladies to alight, for one moment Phil Abingdon hesitated, although she knew that it was already too late to do so. They were received by Mr. Brinn, who, in his cordial greeting, said that he had already met, and when Ormuz Khan presented Mrs. Murdoch, almost immediately.

"You have missed Mr. Harley," he only a few minutes," said Brinn, "but he is not here."

"What?" exclaimed Phil, her eyes opening very widely.

"He is not here," Brinn explained, "he has been in his uniform, and he has been in the lower ground-floor room. He was unconscious, and he was brought here by the police. He is now in the hospital, and he is expected to recover."

"What?" exclaimed Phil, her eyes opening very widely.

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Has Your Husband Got Indigestion?

An article is published in a recent issue of the "Himalayan Journal" which describes the perfume, which is said to be so potent that it is capable of inducing a deep sleep, and is used by the natives to induce sleep in their patients. It is said to be a very valuable remedy for the treatment of the disease known as the "Sleep of the Hills."

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January Clearance Sale

Bargains From The 2nd Floor

Our reg. 98c Women's House Aprons. Special 85c
Reg. \$1.45 Beach Cloth House Aprons for \$1.19
Best grade blue and white polka dot Aprons . 98c
Girls' \$1.49 Gingham Dresses, 7 to 14 years \$1.29
Misses' \$2.49 Gingham Dresses, 12 to 20, for \$1.95
Women's reg. \$1.29 fancy House Aprons for 98c
Women's fancy percale bib Aprons, special for 49c
Pink and white envelope chemise, special . . . 39c
Silk trimmed envelope chemise, sizes to 52 \$1.19
85c white and pink crepe gowns, very special 69c

Special Table Choice For 98c

Assorted color silk and sateen camisoles for 98c
Reg. \$1.29 women's voile shirt waists for . . . 98c
Child's heavy weight wash suits, special for . . 98c
Child's \$1.29 dark cloth dresses, 4 to 8, . . . 98c
Misses' dresses, gingham and plain color, . . . 98c
Girls' 7 to 14 gingham dresses, special . . . 98c
Creepers and rompers worth to \$1.50 for . . . 98c
Knitted tams, regular price to \$1.69 for . . . 98c
Women's flannelette night gowns, special . . . 98c
Long sleeve flannel dressing sacques . . . 98c

Closing Out All Women's And Misses' Hats

All our trimmed and untrimmed hats to close.
Reg. \$3.98 to \$7.98 hats, choice . . . \$2.98
All hats from \$2.49 to \$3.49 . . . \$1.98
All hats sold for up to \$1.98 to close . . . 98c
Misses' heavier hats, new shapes, . . . \$1.98, \$2.98
Boys' \$4.98 all wool 2 piece suits reduced to \$3.79
Boys' \$3.98 corduroy wash suits reduced to \$3.19
All \$2.49 corduroy wash suits reduced to . . \$1.98
Children's flannelette sleepers reduced to . . 49c
Flannelette sleepers and gowns special . . . 55c

Reduced Prices On Sweaters

Women's \$4.98 all wool tuxedo sweaters . \$3.98
Men's \$2.98 heavy sweater coats now . . \$2.19
Men's \$2.69 heather sweater coats for . . \$2.19
Misses' \$2.49 slip-on sweaters reduced to . \$1.98
Children's to \$1.39 sweaters reduced to . . 98c
Women's \$5.00 scarf and cap sets for . . . \$2.98
Girls' wool scarf and cap sets reduced to . . \$1.89
Women's Angora wool shawls and scarfs for \$2.39
Women's knitted wool scarfs special for . . 79c
All millinery flowers now one-half price.

Women's House Dresses \$1.59

Special table women's regular \$1.98 gingham house dresses. Nicely trimmed and in regular and extra sizes. This sale special for . . . \$1.59
Women's pink crepe night gowns, special for . 85c
White and pink muslin gowns reduced to . . 55c
Women's extra size flannelette skirts for . . 65c
Low neck sleeveless flannelette gowns . . . 79c
Same as above in extra sizes, special . . . 89c
Child's 2 piece heavy wash suits reduced to \$1.35
Misses' \$3.49 fancy plaid dresses for . . . \$2.69

Women's Hand Bags Reduced to 98c

Special lot of hand bags and pocket books in leather and keritai reduced to . . . 98c
Patent leather hand bags special for . . . 65c
All bags over \$1.50 each at 20 percent off.
Women's suede leather house slippers for \$1.19
Men's carpet slippers reduced to . . . 45c
Child's novelty vanity purses special . . . 28c
Assorted fancy neck beads special for . . . 39c
Large assortment fancy neck beads, special . 25c
\$1.29 enameled waste paper baskets . . . \$1.05

A real clearance sale of odd lots and some soiled goods, together with some winter goods. All marked at reduced prices for quick clearance. Every article offered is a real bargain.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY. LASTS DURING JANUARY

Grab Packages 5c

We have prepared 1000 grab packages. These packages contain articles worth from 5c up to 50c. Dry goods, crockery, toys, dolls, notions, etc. Some may be slightly damaged, others are perfect. Every article worth at least 5c. In this lot will be some goods, absolutely perfect and desirable in every way and worth 5c and 50c. All go in this grab sale for 5c. Buy as many as you like. It's great fun and you get bargains.

Infants Knitted Wear Reduced

Infants' knitted sacques, hoods, caps and booties, slightly soiled at one third off.
Child's all wool knitted tams, special for . . \$1.19
Infants' soft sole leather shoes for . . . 29c
All children's \$1.25 leather shoes for . . . \$1.10
All child's \$1.39 leather shoes now . . . \$1.19
Round feather cushions reduced to . . . 75c
Infants' cotton hose, black or white, for . 12 1-2c

Table Oil Cloth Special 19c

Full width table oil cloth, seconds of the 35c grade. On sale special, per yard . . . 19c
Women's good silk boot hose, special for . . 49c
Women's silk and wool mixed hose, special \$1.05
Women's 98c wool hose reduced to . . . 85c
Child's fleece lined union suits now . . . 49c
All child's 98c winter union suits for . . . 85c
Women's outsize ribbed fleece union suits . . 69c
Infants' winter weight button front shirts . . 21c
Men's flannelette work shirts reduced to . . 98c

Women's 98c Union Suits 79c

Low neck sleeveless ankle length, fleeced union suits. Regular price 98c, reduced to . . . 79c
Regular 25c lace edge curtain scrim for . . 20c
25c wall mirrors for 17c; 98c size for . . 69c
Boys' 98c winter hats reduced to . . . 69c
Three quarter size cotton blankets for . . . 45c
Extra heavy full size cotton blankets . . . \$1.15
Oiled window shades, seconds, special . . . 49c
18x36 good rag rugs reduced to . . . 49c
18x36 congoeum rugs, special for . . . 12 1-2c

All Coats Reduced To Close

Heavy cloth coats, sizes 10 to 19 that sold for \$10.98 to \$14.98, choice for . . . \$9.98
All Misses' coats sizes 7 to 12 actually worth to \$10 reduced to . . . \$5.49
A few coats sizes 4 to 6 that are worth to \$8 reduced now to close for . . . \$4.98
Women's \$12.95 silk and serge dresses . . \$8.98
\$9.98 dresses for . . \$7.49 \$7.98 for . . \$6.49
Women's \$5 fancy plaid dress skirts . . . \$3.49
Women's \$2.49 regular and extra size fine gingham dresses assorted colors, reduced to . . . \$1.98

You Can Always Get It at

Pepper's
Popular Price Store

Bargains From The Basement

Guaranteed alarm clocks special for . . . \$1.00
Japanned lunch boxes reduced to . . . 29c
Patent top glass syrup pitchers for . . . 29c
Mahogany rim glass serving trays for . . . \$1.19
Fancy metal fruit bowls, very special, . . . 12 1-2c
White stone combinets, complete, for . . . 59c
Full size galvanized combinets special . . . 59c
Lot damaged galvanized wash tubs, choice . . 49c
Oil mops complete with cedar oil for . . . 69c
Extra large milk strainers reduced to . . . 29c
Galvanized water buckets while they last . . 19c

Polychrome Book Ends Now 98c

An assortment of polychrome book ends that sold for up to \$1.49 pair. On sale for . . . 98c
Full size coal oil table lamps for . . . 89c
Fancy decorated coal oil table lamps \$1.19, \$1.29
Dandy lunch kit reduced now to . . . 79c
10 quart heavy aluminum stew kettles for \$1.29
Large size stone cuspidors reduced to . . . 19c
Galvanized coal hods special . . . 49c, 59c, 69c
Child's small hearth brooms to close . . . 10c

Special Prices On Granite Ware

14 quart white porcelain water buckets . . 98c
14 quart galvanized white dish pans special . 75c
17 quart all white dish pans reduced to . . 85c
8 quart Onyx sauce pans reduced to . . . 19c
Grey enameled water buckets special for . . 47c
8 quart covered grey stew kettles for . . . 59c
6 quart special for 49c; 10 quart special for 69c
White lined oval dish pans special . . . 98c
8 quart white lined covered stew kettles . . 85c

All Fancy Glass Ware 1-4 Off

All fancy and novelty glassware reduced for this sale to one-fourth off regular price.
Decorated shallow soup bowls reduced to . . 14c
Extra large deep white bowls special . . . 49c
Decorated salad or fruit bowls reduced to . . 59c
Another lot decorated salad bowls choice . . 49c
White cups and saucers, some chipped, for 12 1-2c
Decorated gold stamp cups and saucers for . 17c
Japanese cups and saucers regular 25c for 19c
Decorated mixing bowls regular 69c, special 55c

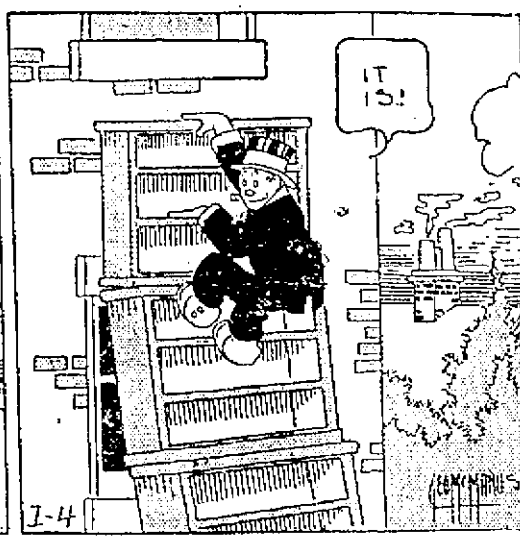
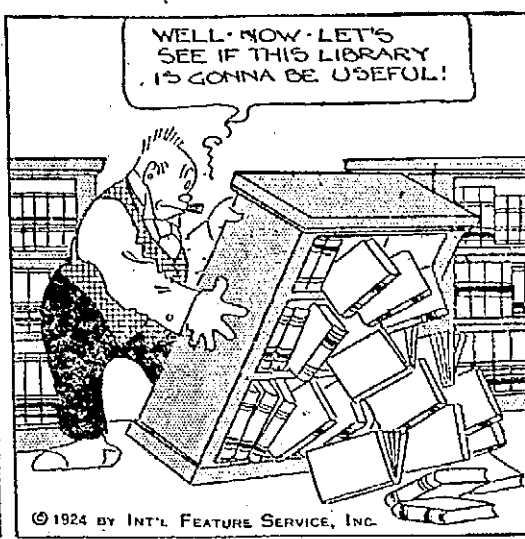
Special Table Damaged Crockery

We have a special table of damaged crockery and glassware, marked at very low prices to close.
Oil cloth waste paper baskets, regular 49c for 19c
Odd lot men's cloth caps special for . . . 29c
15c boxed writing paper reduced to . . . 10c
All 49c boxed writing paper reduced to . . . 39c
All 59c boxed writing paper reduced to . . 49c
Full size fancy baby blankets special . . . 59c
Full size fancy baby blankets for . . . 29c
All 25c knitted hockey caps reduced to . . 18c
All 35c knitted hockey caps reduced to . . 27c
98c embroidered table scarfs reduced to . . 69c
All 59c fancy table scarfs now . . . 49c

\$1.29 to \$1.69 Wool Tams For 98c

All out best all wool knitted and angora wool tams up to \$1.69 special for . . . 98c
Full size Black Traveling Bags . . . \$1.19
Boys' waists and blouses choice for . . . 45c
Child's blue coveralls reduced to . . . 59c
Odd lot dressed dolls reduced to close . . . 19c
We have a small lot of damaged toys that have been marked at very low prices to close out.
There are many bargains in this special sale.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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THE YEAR 1924

The Old Year gone—the New Year here. TIME is Certainly Flying and Opportunities Rapidly Passing. THINKING PEOPLE are placing their New Year's Investments where SAFETY PREVAILS, and where Dividends are attractive.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Over Two and Three Quarter Million
Thirty-two Years with Never a Loss
6 Percent Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?
Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Co.

First National Bank Building

Cincinnati To Have
New Shoe Factory

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—(By the A. P.)—A new shoe factory capitalized at \$250,000 and equipped to turn out 1,000 pairs of women's shoes a day has been organized by Stanley Duttelhoefer, this city, and will begin operation in February, it was announced today.

Mr. Frick Suggests Commuter To West Side
While Traffic Is Cut Off By High Water

In a letter Manager Adam Frick, of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the West End Improvement Association yesterday, he suggested a commuter service over the N. and W. as a means of communication between Portsmouth and the West Side, while the high water has travel over the connecting roads shut off. The suggestion was to have the N. and W. run trains from Portsmouth to Back Station, near Rush- town, from which points the West Side bus lines could operate, Mr. Frick con- tains.

Legion Installs Officers

New officers recently elected by James Dickey Post, No. 23, American Legion, were installed at the monthly meeting last night. The officers for 1924 are:

Commander, D. E. Gardner.
Vice Commander, Walter P. Koe- gels.
Adjutant, Harold D. McLaughlin.
Finance Officer, Ralph Frost.
Chaplain, William H. Gleiser.

Sergeant at Arms, William McKin- ney.
Color Bearers, Holly Ricker, Fred Klingman.

Plans are being shaped up for a home talent entertainment to be given in the near future. Adjutant Harold McLaughlin is general chairman in charge of the project, and a dramatic committee headed by H. H. Eccles is busy canvassing suitable plays.

WILL ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

Police Chief Rome Arthur and Traffic Officer Frank Luther in a statement issued today served warn- ing on motorists that "For the safety of the people of Portsmouth, the traf- fic laws are to be strictly enforced."

most common violations of the traffic regulations are speeders and those failing to observe the dimming law, and particular attention is to be given to catching and punishing such of- fenders.

The officers pointed out that the

Kiwanians To Supply Milk
To Poor Kiddies In School

At their regular weekly meeting Wednesday, members of the Kiwanis Club voted to supply milk to under- nourished school children whose par- ents are financially unable to provide them with the necessary nourish- ment. The committee of public af- fairs of the local club will have charge of the matter from now until June. This work has had the sup- port of business men's clubs in many cities and has been carried on in Portsmouth by the Kiwanians in previous years.

Install Officers

Officers for 1924 were installed at the regular meeting of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, last night. Fol- lowing the installation service a buffet luncheon was served.

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Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo
Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching, itching Zemo quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for one Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Rash, Blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. When others fail it is the one dependable treat- ment for skin troubles of all kinds. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.—Adver- tisement.

What's Your Resolution?

Hope it is to have Bradford keep your time in good time and repair. Phone 2213-Y.—Advertisement-3c

NEW PASTOR

HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Harold Holt, new pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, is expected to arrive in Portsmouth to conduct the regular services Sunday. Mr. Holt comes from Niles, Mich., where he has had a most successful pastorate.



HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is an down—the face drawn and hag- gard—the body limp and lifeless— beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been gazes of admiration. Restore your health and beauty will take care of herself. S. S. S., the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in these very blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will in- crease. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your sys- tem. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be re- peated. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty. As physical health means beauty so, too, does S. S. S. mean beauty. For S. S. S. means systems that are free from impurities—pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema, rheumatism. S. S. S. and good health go hand in hand. S. S. S. is made of pure vege- table ingredients. It is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

SSS Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

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Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry
On Liberal Credit Terms!!

Here's a Wonderful Value!!

A beautiful Diamond Ring mounted in white gold, hand engraved setting. Your choice of several different styles at \$49.75, as little as \$1.00 a week will do.

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Crescent JEWELRY COMPANY
920 Gallia Street

Prices Tumble!



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January Sale

If you do not avail yourself of this wonderful Fur- niture Buying Opportunity you are losing money.

Everything in stock reduced 1-3 off regular prices. It will pay you to buy all your Furniture and Rug needs for Spring and Summer, we will store them free of charge until you are ready.

You act as your own salesman -- Everything mark- ed with plain figures at regular selling prices --- Just deduct 1-3 and you have the sale price.

Last Week!

Terms---Amount up to \$25 cash over that part cash and bankable notes for balance.

YOUNG COUPLES BUY YOUR OUTFIT NOW

If you contemplating going to Housekeeping you will find a wonderful sav- ing by selecting and buying your furniture now.

Distel Furniture Co.
Two Stores

Main Store -- Seventh & Chillicothe
West End Store -- 514-516 Second St.

Act Promptly
Come In Saturday

NOTICE FOR P.
Notice is hereby given

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heretofore approved and adopted, and now on file in the office of the Auditor of the City of Chicago, be and the same shall be as follows: Vitrified sewer pipe, caps for sewer pipe, manholes, and the necessary "T" and "Y" branches, and in addition to said materials there will be the necessary excavation.

SECTION II. That all claims for damages resulting from the installation of the same shall be inquired into after the proposed improvement.

SECTION III. That the whole cost of the improvement, less one-fifth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands hereinafter mentioned, to be levied and collected and abating upon the proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement, and the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other sur-

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said city, and to be of

statements, with interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, to which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred

plans, specifications, estimates for the proposed improvements approved and adopted

SECTION IV. That the assessments so to be levied be paid in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, to which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred

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SECTION VI. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expenses of any appropriation or expenditure therefor, shall be paid by the city of Chicago.

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REPLY BY 11:30 AM. That

the damages awarded any owner of adjoining land and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of any such suit shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VII. That the following lots and lands shall be assessed for said improvement as above determined, to-wit:

after participation of the collector in the installments of assessment.

SIXTH Street and Seventh Street from Boundary Street east to connection with Saver east of Broadway Street.

SECTION VIII. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a contract for the construction of said improvement with the lowest and best bidder after advertisement according to law.

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SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ALBERT H. WEGHORST,
Passed December 19, 1925, Mayor, President
Attest: J. EARL CHANDLER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 3877

Accepting the plat of the Riverside Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, planned by B. E. Stewart and E. L. Stewart, and dedicating to the public use the streets and alleys therein designated as hereinafter dedicated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That in addition to the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, known and designated as the Riverside Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, planned by B. E. Stewart and E. L. Stewart, which said plat has been ap-

ALBERT
Passed December 19,
1901.

are hereby accepted and dedicated to the public use and declared to be public highways of the City of Portsmouth,

street to the south
Twenty Third street
curbs and gutters, and

Attest: J. EARL CHANDLER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE

the City of Portsmouth
as follows:—

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

SECTION 1.—That it is hereby determined to proceed with the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on the west side of Poplar Street, north of the section line, pursuant to Resolution No. 3195, adopted July 18, 1923, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles for the proposed improvement heretofore approved and adopted, and now

in accordance with the resolution No. 3295, adopted September, 1921, with the plan, etc.

said City, and to be of the materials as follows: Vitrified sewer pipe, caps for sewer pipe, manholes, and the necessary "K" and "Y" branches, and in addition

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of said improvement less one-fifth thereof and the cost of incineration shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and all with all water and lands abutting and adjoining upon the proposed improvement which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specifically benefited by said improvement. The cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions, and

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of the assessment may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days from the final passage of the ordinance in which the same is included, or in installments in the following manner: The interest on the cash assessment upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of the same shall be determined by the County Auditor. All installments of assessments shall be certified to the County Auditor to be by him placed upon the tax list to be collected by the County Treasurer in the same manner as other taxes so collected.

SECTION V. That bonds of the City

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SECTION VII. That the lands and lands shall be assessed and improved above described town All lots and lands owned by the City of Boston, from the side of Poplar Street, from the

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SECTION VIII. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and

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after the earliest period allowed
law.
ALBERT H. WEGHORST.
Passed December 19, 1923. Possible
Attest: J. EARL CHANDLER.
Clerk.

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ready for the second semester, beginning Saturday January 3. By taking the work teachers can earn credits toward a certificate and also on college requirements. The new class will be organized at 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday January 3, at the office of Sup't. E. O. Cowen, First National Bank Building.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

the greatest menace on earth to happiness is the ill health with which so many women are afflicted. The young woman is subject to pain and irregularities, as the mother to the tortures of dysmenstruums with consequent pains, nervousness—the middle-aged woman to the uncomfortable conditions caused by these critical age. The only remedy to control these conditions and restore the system to a normal healthy condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for fifty years

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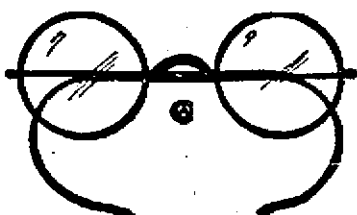
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Fancy Oranges, per peck, 65c; per bushel	\$2.25
176 size crate Oranges, wrapped, per crate	\$3.40
200 size crate Oranges	\$3.20
250 size crate Oranges	\$2.65
Fresh made Sweet Cider, per gallon	50c
Home grown Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.00
Fancy Winesap Apples, per bushel	\$1.35
Onions, per peck 45c; per bushel	\$1.70
No. 2 Rome Beauty Apples, per bushel	\$1.30
No. 1 Rome Beauties, per bushel	\$1.65
Turnips, per bushel	75c
Chickens, per pound	24c
Walnuts, per peck, 25c; per bushel	.95c
100 pound bag Onions, Yellow Globe	\$3.35

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FOR SALE

Carload Apples and Oranges above N. & W. Freight Depot.

Florida hand picked Oranges, per peck	75c
Fancy Lawrence County Winesap Apples, per bushel	\$1.25
Fancy Lawrence County Jonathan or Ganos, per bushel	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Fancy Rome Beauties, per bushel	\$1.35 to \$1.65

For Orders Call 1418 X

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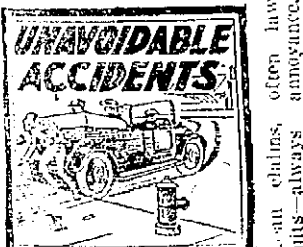
On his last day in office as mayor of South Webster, H. H. Mittendorf issued an ordinance passed by council, granting a franchise for lighting the village to Harmon Simmering and the Simmering, of South Webster. The owners of the franchise have indicated their intention of soon starting work on the erection of poles and wire for the illumination of the village.

Mayor Mittendorf retired from office last Monday after serving ten consecutive years as mayor. He declined re-election in order to devote his time to his business and to his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

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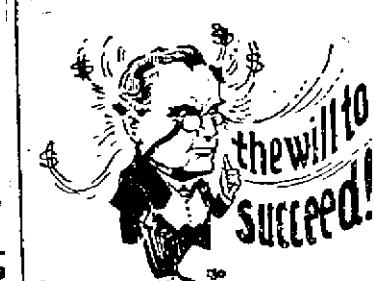
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Members of the Rotary club were addressed on the subject of good roads by W. E. Dole, of Oak Hill, at their regular weekly meeting last night. Mayor Cavert, as guest of the club, spoke briefly on the hopes of his administration. The following committee on Rotary activities for the year was appointed: Albert F. Martineau, chairman; Lucien M. Doty and Floyd Fuller.

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Returns Home

Walter Heller, who has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rossing of this city, has returned to his home in Youngstown.

Back From Columbus

Robert G. Bryan returned last night from a business trip to Columbus.

Deal Closed

Leonard Lowe, of the East End Fire Company, has sold his property at 1510 Summit street to Robert D. Walker, who will occupy it as a home. The deal was closed by W. W. Weidner Co.

News From Nearby Towns

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Katherine Louise Wheeler and Mr. Herman Kinker, which took place at 4:30 o'clock.

The bride, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Springdale, is popular with a wide circle of friends, and was a member of the Senior class of the Sciotoville high school.

Mr. Kinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kinker, is a truck driver for Buckley Brothers.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the bride's home, to the bridal pair and their immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinker will reside at the home of the bride's parents until their home is ready.

Mrs. L. C. Evans of Wilson avenue, who is a friend of the bride, moved from Portsmouth into their new home in Highland Road.

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and Flying Deacons and the proceeds will be used to buy a new baseball. The menu to be served will cost five cents for each article as follows: Sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, escalloped potatoes, potato salad, slaw, cocoa, coffee, pie, cake, ice cream. After the supper a musical program will be given followed by ice cream and cake will be served for ten cents to those not wishing to attend the supper.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Carl Gallia's home with a large attendance present. The assistant hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. W. Brady, Mrs. George Bolander and Mrs. William Bolander.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of cut flowers and ferns. The Devotionals were led by Mrs. E. A. Stedman. During the business session five new members were taken into the society. At the conclusion of the business session the social hour was enjoyed, during which time the following program was presented:

Talk, Rev. C. W. Brady.
Duet, Mrs. Carl Brock and Mrs. William Fugitt.

Reading, Mrs. Frank L. Sikes.
Reading, Mrs. Bernice Stewart.

Mrs. John Wohler, president of the society was presented with a bouquet of Christmas cactus taken from the plant grown by Mrs. George Oakes of Dogwood Ridge, which contains ninety blooms.

At the close of the meeting a salad course was served. Those present included: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brady, Mrs. John Wohler, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Frank L. Sikes, Mrs. William Bolander, Mrs. George Bolander, Mrs. Dile Jenkins, Mrs. E. E. Duvendick and daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Belmont, Mrs. George Oakes, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. E. W. Wentz, Mrs. Henry Gerdner, Mrs. Maude De-

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their home in Springdale Thursday evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinker (Katherine Wheeler) whose marriage took place on New Year's Day.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon and daughter, Thelma, and son, Homer of Portsmouth, Miss Viola Winters of Highland Road, Mr. Willard Porter of Long Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and sons, Chester and William and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas and daughter Martha Hele of Young street, Portsmouth, were the guests last evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piszock of the Fair Building.

Mrs. Arthur McCady is seriously ill at her home, 4220 Maple street.

Mrs. Jordan Moore and daughter, Nellie and guests, Mrs. Alice McClure and daughter, Miss Julia McClure of Louisa, Ky., were the guests Thursday evening of Mrs. S. E. Moore of the Fair Building.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis of Taft street is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Ruggles, Ky.

Oscar Sutton of Logan, W. Va. spent the holidays with his son and daughter, Harold and Dorothy Sutton of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Frank Carr of Grace street sustained a sprained left ankle, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Cramer and son Harold of Stanton avenue have returned from New Orleans, La., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dora Bussa.

Mrs. Bertha Cramer of Stanton avenue had dinner guests recently Misses Elizabeth Hanna, and Mildred Cramer, and Messrs. Edward Curry, Clifford Curry and Leslie Curry.

At Taft street is quite ill at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper have returned to their home in Toledo after spending the holidays with their mother Mrs. Henry Haas, Gallia street.

Mrs. Alice McClure and daughter, Miss Julia McClure of Louisa, Ky., are here for a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore of Gallia avenue.

Martin Lewis of Taft street has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Ruggles and Tannery, Ky.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and daughter, Edna, of the Fair Building were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClure of Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Nora Forrest of Gallia avenue is visiting relatives and friends in Ashland, Ky.

Attendance of state officials of the order at the public installation of officers being arranged jointly by George A. Ditty Camp, Woodmen of the World, and the local Woodmen's circle, was assured when a letter was read last night at the regular meeting of the camp, promising the attendance of state manager William Hennes and other chiefs.

The public installation will be held in the New Boston high school auditorium, Sunday, January 13. Members of all neighboring camps are urged to be present.

An interesting talk on Woodcraft was given at last night's session by Pearl Munyan.

HAVERHILL

Miss Lila Brush shopped and visited relatives in Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ault stopped in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ault spent week-end in Portsmouth as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Molen.

Oscar Oakes spent Sunday in Portsmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oakes.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Ault.

Mrs. George Vandervort and children returned Tuesday to their home in Portsmouth, after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crickenberger.

Charles Ault visited relatives in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement visited relatives in Ironton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Selby spent Sunday in Portsmouth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby.

Miss Effie Kellogg shopped in Ironton Wednesday.

PIKETON

Master Thomas Winn returned to his home at Columbus after spending the Christmas vacation with his cousin Marlin Farmer.

Attorney and Mrs. G. W. Hittner attended a dance at Elks Hall at Chillicothe, Tuesday night.

Miss Gaudin Altman of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Sumpter.

Carl Summers of the Summers & Son Piano Co. of Jackson, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Supr. and Mrs. L. C. Ledrick and daughter, Marjorie returned to Ashland Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich of Main street.

Lyle Timmonds, representative of the Dahl Campbell Co., Chillicothe, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Squire John W. Byron of Portsmouth was a business visitor here Wednesday. The Squire was formerly

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haywood of Portsmouth spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schilling of Givens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shoop and family, Sunday.

Joseph Siegfried of the Siegfried Miller Candy Co., Chillicothe was a business visitor here Wednesday.

James Brown, who has been employed by T. S. Rittenour for the past eighteen years has resigned his job and accepted a job as night watchman at the Patterson Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allman and family of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Supple.

R. G. Applegate of Portsmouth was a business visitor here Wednesday.

GREENUP

Miss Maud Brady returned to Cincinnati Tuesday, after a week's visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Brady.

Mrs. J. B. Bennett has left for Richmond, Va., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie, daughter Lela and Mrs. Florence Leslie have returned from a visit in Lexington with relatives.

H. C. Bowles, of Pikeville, has been here several days this week visiting his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor.

Herbert Reed Cole after a delightful visit with friends at Richmond, Ind., has returned home.

Misses Cattie Sellards, Carmen Taylor and brother Benton left Wednesday for Lexington to resume their studies at the University of Kentucky.

Profit Taking Sales Feature Curb

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 4.—
Futures trading sales which had been de-
ferred until over the week of the 29th
were resumed today, the trading on the
commodity market today. This selling was
heaviest in the high priced Standard
Oil issues, which had made substan-
tial gains since last November, but af-
ter declines were sustained in many
of these issues, vigorous buying ap-
peared in that group
over a wide range.
The general character of the trad-
ing was shown by Prairie Oil and
Gas which, after yielding 6 points to
\$53, moved up to above \$50. The wid-
est movement was in Standard Oil of
Nebraska, which dropped 12 points,
selling below \$20. Prairie Pipe and
Gas yielded about 20 points, and
Standard Oil of Indiana in the early
trading but recovered most of its loss
before mid-day. Independent
moved within a narrower range, es-
pecially showing moderate losses in the
early trading followed by rallies
around mid-day.
Industrial issues were Irregular.
Gold Dust continued the strongest lead-
ing, made a new high point, and
Hudson Transit issues also were

INDUSTRIALS.		Sales	High	Low	Close	Wheat OH	890	612	63	65
Am. Haw. S. S.	100	34	131	134	MINING.					
Archer Daniels Midland	100	26	26	29	Black Oak	260	34	34	21	
Blumenthal S. H.	100	27	23	23	Bates and Western	6000	55	40	45	
Byrd Spool Inc.	200	104	103	104	Casarco	1000	23-26	21	21	
Borden's Cond. Milk	50	122	121-4	121-4	Central Am. Minas.	200	14	11	11	
Brooklyn City R.R.	100	100-2	100-2	100-2	Cosas. Copper Min.	1400	52	15	15	
Candy Products	500	1-5	1-5	1-5	Cotton Silver	300	35	55	55	
Cer. Light	200	2	2	2	Crescent Gold	200	35	37	37	
Continental C. L. Pipe	500	31	29	32	Crown Reservoir	300	75	70	71	
Chicago Nipple A	100	33-4	33-4	33-4	Dolores Esperanza	200	51	51	51	
					Elmer Nat'l. Conner.	1000	35	51	51	

Corbino Power	10 21 21	85 4	80 4	Fortuna	26 00 .68	.08	.68
Del. L. and W. Coal	25 83 15	85 4	80 4	Goldfield Development	10 00 .68	.08	.68
Dunbar C. and R.	100 16 10	100 10	100 10	Goldfield Div. Min.	10 00 .68	.08	.68
Dunell Internat.	1100 27	26 12	25 12	Green Monster	20 00 .64	.04	.64
Durant Motors	600 34 14	34	34	Hard Seal Mining	37 00 .63	.03	.63
Glennie Safety Razor	60 27 7	26 14	25 14	Hawthorne Min.	25 00 .50	.50	.50
Garland S. S.	100 70	70	70	Indian Mine	10 00 .65	.65	.65
Glenside Prod.	100 12 15	12 15	12 15				

Gold Dust Corp.	23	358	354	351	Homesake Extension	550	34	70	71
Goosary Tire	1100	9	9	9	Indep. Lead Mines	1030	14	14	14
Hudson Co. preferred	10	214	214	214	Jerome Verde Div.	300	2	17	2
Hudson and Manhattan	200	124	124	124	Masson Valley	160	13	13	13
Internat. Concrete	200	124	124	124	Metana Copper	100	45	43	43
Lehigh Coal Sales	150	704	704	704	National Bldg.	200	12	12	12
Lehigh Copper Soc.	200	33	33	33	New Dominion	700	21	2	2
Ligon Park, Inc.	50	51	51	51	Nipissing	300	6	51	6
Likert and Myers, W. L.	600	604	60	60	Ohio Copper	200	75	72	72
Massbi Iron	1500	74	74	74	Raf Hercules Mines	250	20	12	20
Michigan Steel of Del.	100	18	18	18	St. Croix	1300	14	1	1
Motor Prod. pref., W. L.	100	45	45	45	Silver Dale	1000	68	66	66
New Jersey Zinc	30	145	145	145	Silver Horn	200	68	68	68
New York Tel. pref.	75	1104	110	110	Silver King Dir. reorg.	1000	62	62	62
Northern Dairy	500	33	33	33	Spearhead	1000	62	62	62

Park and Tilford	800	27 ¹ / ₂	27	Standard Silver-Lead	760	14	14	9
Peerless Motors	600	26 ¹ / ₂	26	Tonopah Extension	1400	14	14	1
Radio Corporation	700	41 ¹ / ₂	41	United Eastern	1400	14	14	1
Railroad	200	41 ¹ / ₂	41	United Verde Extension	100	27 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	27
Southern Coal and Iron	1000	14	14	Unity Gold	100	14	14	1
Starr Motor	400	11	10 ¹ / ₂	Utah Apex	300	21	21	21
Tenn. El. Pow.	200	17 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	Wenden Copper Min.	300	15-16	15-16	15
Tobacco Products Exports	100	4	4	West End Ext.	1000	30	30	30
Total Shipments	150	44	43 ¹ / ₂	Western Utah Cop.	1000	30	30	30
U. S. Distributing	300	39	39	Wilbert Mining	2000	34	34	34
United Profit Sharing	100	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	Yukon Gold	2000	35	35	35
Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y.	100	30	30	Admission Is. 1925	3	1332	1332	1332
STANDARD OIL CO.				Aluminum Co. 1932	5	109	109	109
	400	163	163	American Natl. Elec. Sys.	10	95	94	94

Hooker Pipe Line	30 77 77	Am. Thread Co. Gs	5 101 101
Chevrolet Manufacturing	10 223 223	Amescola Copper Cs	3 101 101
Chumbardant Pipe	10 111 111	Associated Sim Hdwr 8 1/2	6 90 90
Eureka Pipe Line	60 103 103	Atl. Gulf and W. I. 5s	1 44 44
Humble Oil	200 38 38	Bechtelme Steel Ts. 1935	2 103 103
Illinois Pipe Line	95 137 137	Chic. Rock Is. and Pac. 5 1/2	1 97 97
Imperial Oil of Canada	400 113 113	Cities Service Ts "D"	4 87 87
Indiana Pipe Line	50 89 89	Cons. Gas. Balt. 5 1/2	1 97 97
International Pet.	400 20 20	Cum. City Gas 7 1/2	1 100 100
National Transit	200 137 137	Detroit City Gas 5 1/2	4 93 93
Northern Pipe Line	20 95 95	Edgar Pipe 5 1/2	5 88 88
Ohio Oil	500 75 75	Detroit Edison Gs	5 103 103
		Dunlap Tire and R. Ts	2 91 91

Penn.-Mex. Fuel	100	40	40	Federal Sugar Co. 1923	12	88	977	8	
Petroleum Oil and Gas	1280	261	233	Fisher Body Co. 1925	3	1007	1004	10	
Prairie Pipe Line	275	107	103	Do 1929	2	803	894	3	
Solar Reflector	29	189	189	Do 1927	10	933	933	3	
South Penn. Oil	149	160	157	Do 1928	28	98	98	3	
Standard Oil of Ind.	11300	657	657	Gair, Robert T.	1	96	96	3	
Standard Oil of Kansas	1929	463	457	Grand Asphalt Co.	1	104	104	10	
Standard Oil of Ken.	199	1081	1074	Grand Trunk Gas	3	1063	1057	10	
Standard Oil of Neb.	255	219	188	Guil Oil Co.	4	914	914	10	
Standard Oil of N. Y.	1769	67	358	454	4	922	923	3	
Standard Oil of Ohio	20	319	319	Kanecon Copper T.	6	104	1063	10	
Vacuum Oil of Ohio	220	567	567	Manitoba Gas	7	96	96	3	
INDEPENDENT OILS.				Maricao Co. T.	1	255	255	2	
Arkansas Nat. Gas	500	8	576	6	Morris and Co. T.	1	98	96	3
Boston W. Wrenging	29	1	1	1	National Leather S.	1	98	98	3
British-American Oil	300	36	331	534	New Orleans Pub. Ser. 5s	7	817	814	10
Carb. Syndicate	200	57	55	57	Nor. States Pow. Glus w. i.	4	983	983	3

Union Service	300	1431	143	1431	Pack and Tilford 6s	9	874	874
Do preferred	100	68	68	68	Penn. Pow. and Lt. 5s	10	874	874
Crooke Syndicate	100	25	25	25	Pure Oil Gas	6	825	814
Detroit Oil preferred	1800	33	33	33	Public Electric Power 6s	5	850	850
Federal Oil	500	50	50	50	Pub. Elec. 1025	3	850	850
General Oil	200	35	35	35	Public Serv. Corp. of N. J. 7s	2	101	101
Greenock Oil	200	35	34	35	Reading Coal Gas, w. l.	14	900	900
Gulf Oil	1500	50	55	55	Do 4 1/2, w. l.	26	864	864
Gulf States Oil	1100	2	2	1 1/2	Virginia Railway 5 w. l.	10	924	924
Hudson Oil	2000	66	66	66	Shawheen 7s	3	1025	1025
Leather Prod.	100	3	3	3	South Cal. Edison 5s	2	865	865
Largo Petroleum	300	4	4	4	St. Oil N. Y. 7s. 1025	9	1014	1014
Martland Oil of Mex.	100	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Do 1020	2	1045	1045

Mountain and Gulf Oil	1569	1736	1736	1736	Do 1922	100%	100%
Mountain Producers	2500	174	18	18	Do 1922	100%	100%
Mutual Oil Co	320	125	125	125	Swiss Co. 75	100%	100%
N. E. Explor'd	300	5	5	5	United Rys. of Havana 75s	100%	100%
Omex Oil	999	73	75	73	Vacuum Oil 75	500%	100%
Pennock Oil	500	134	13	13	Webster Mills 61s	800%	100%
Pan-Am. West, rights w. L.	1200	14	18	18	FOREIGN BONDS.		
Royal Canadian	800	44	44	44	Argentine 6s	11	90%
Sale Creek	500	224	224	224	King Netherlands 6s	2	25%
Do Cons.	200	92	92	92	Swiss 61s	1	98
Seaboard Oil and Gas	200	70	70	70	Swiss 6s	3	67%
U. S. Cities corp'n	100	184	184	184	U. S. Mexico 4s	10	301%

Alleged Knife Wielder Held To The Grand Jury

Arrested by the police on an alleged charge of carrying a dangerous weapon, James Gifford, 34, was held to the grand jury today.

Gifford, who is alleged to have slashed William Turner seriously with a knife last June, was apprehended at an early hour this morning at the home of a relative at 1216 Fourth street by Captain Stratman and patrolmen McFarland and Francis.

Gifford escaped following the arrest and fled the city, according to the police, and only recently returned here.

French francs take Drop

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 4.—(U. P.)—Because of the enormous loss in French note circulation as disclosed by the weekly statement of the French Government, the franc today dropped about one cent yesterday's closing quotation, the unimproved to 229 1/2.

Other continental exchange, slightly lower, Belgian franc

Buying of dollar exchange in Paris and London again today influenced lower sterling and franc exchange at the opening of the New York foreign exchange.

French francs dropped 1 1/2 points to reach a new low price for all time.

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK, January 4.—(U. P.)—

Liberty 5 1/2s, 95-107.
Liberty 4s, 95-100.
Second 4s, 95-5.
Fourth 4 1/4s, 95-11.

LIBERTY PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER
NEW YORK, January 4.—(U. P.)—

4 1/2s, 100-101.
4 1/4s, 99-100.
4 1/2s, 98-99.
4 1/4s, 97-98.

Second 4 1/4, 10-11.
Third 4 1/4, 10-11.
Fourth 4 1/4, 10-11.
Fifth 4 1/4, 10-11.
Sixth 4 1/4, 10-11.
Seventh 4 1/4, 10-11.
Eighth 4 1/4, 10-11.
Ninth 4 1/4, 10-11.
Tenth 4 1/4, 10-11.

STEEL
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Steel market unchanged.

COFFEE
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Coffee market unchanged.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Commercial Bulletin will see tomorrow's sales made and been fairly numerous.

During the past week, but the market has been by no means devoid of inquiry and it is evident that

await the opening of heavy rains.

The Commercial Bulletin will list the following wool quotations: Domestic Ohio and Pennsylvania, Delaine, unwashed

Rubber Markets
BERN RUBBER MARKET
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24 (AP)—The rubber market here today was quiet, with prices for most grades of rubber unchanged. The market was generally quiet, with prices for most grades of rubber unchanged. The market was generally quiet, with prices for most grades of rubber unchanged.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

A Value Event which commands Your Attention

It Means Dollars
In Your Pockets



We are forced to sacrifice our stock regardless of cost as we are obligated to give possession of our building in a very short time. We are closing out our business as quickly as possible and Furniture buyers are reaping the benefit.

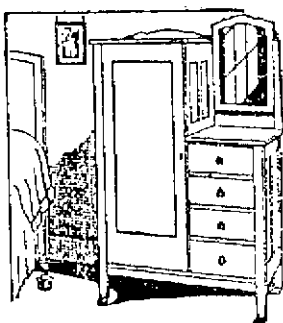
Everything marked in Plain Figures and the Reduction is

1/2 Off Regular Price 1/2 Off

Terms Cash - All Sales Cash - Free Delivery

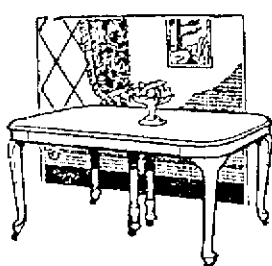
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Oak Chifforobes



Note the large compartment where dresses, suits, coats, etc. can be hung full length and kept free from wrinkles. Going out of business price

\$18.50

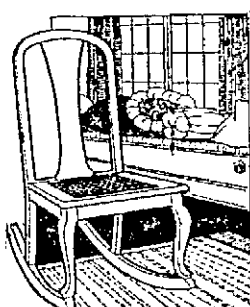


Dining Tables

Period designs, some in walnut, and priced in our going out of business sale as low as

\$12.50

Rockers



Latest patterns in mahogany and oak finishes, as low as

\$3.85

RUGS

Axminsters, Wintons and Velvets, Room Size

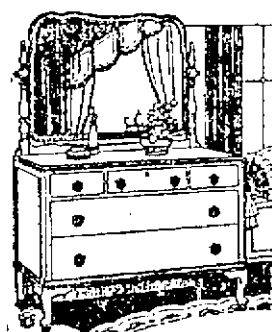
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Steel and Iron BEDS

Going out of business sale price

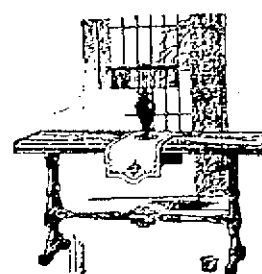
\$4.50 UP



Dressers

Many patterns to select from. Going out of business sale price

\$14.50 UP

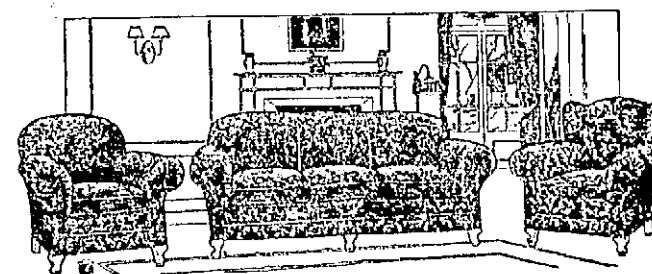


Library Tables

Latest patterns in mahogany and oak. Going out of business sale price

\$8.50 UP

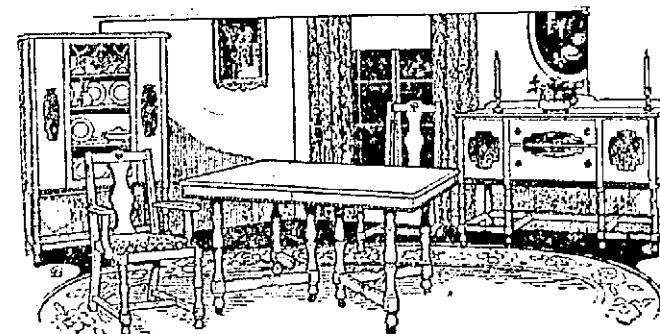
LIVING ROOM SUITES



Beautiful Living Suites in Tapestry. Going out of business price

\$149.50

DINING ROOM SUITES



Dining Room Suites in latest designs. Going out of business price

\$75

BED ROOM SUITES



Bed Room Suites in American Walnut. Going out of business price

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Judge Sprague Outlines Policies of Court

Judge W. R. Sprague, who assumed the office of Municipal Judge on January 1 for a term of four years, in a statement issued yesterday, discussed law enforcement, discussing the law seeking to enforce prohibition and outlined the policies of his court thereon. He further indicated that a reform had been inaugurated in respect to bond forfeitures. Depending from the custom of permitting those charged with the violation of any law or ordinance to put up a small cash bond and then to remain away from court, Judge Sprague says this practice will be stopped in the future.

In his statement Judge Sprague says: "It is advisable at times for us to see where we, as a people, are heading; if we are on the wrong road we should try to get back on the right one."

In order that we may have orderly government, that we as individuals may enjoy life, liberty and happiness, organized society, speaking through its representatives, the various legislative bodies, has enacted laws which it is necessary for all of us to obey. Many of which, however, are violated.

The intentional and willful violation of law knows full well what the result will be if he is apprehended; as to such an individual little need be said for he needs no warning. Fortunately this class of society is in the great minority.

However, there is a larger element of violators of law who are not really intentional in their violations. Such violations may come as a result of thoughtlessness, and not from a desire to disobey the law. In this class it is probably proper to place those who may believe that a law is wrong and that it should not be enforced. A little careful thought will convince such persons that they and not the law in question are wrong.

The Law Question? At some time in our lives we have all probably felt and said that cer-

tain laws are wrong and have urged such practice will be stopped insofar as not requiring the offender to appear in court. If such offenders put up bond and do not appear their bond will be declared forfeited and an order will be issued to arrest the offender and bring him into court regardless of the fact that his bond has been forfeited. To allow such a practice to continue is against the spirit of our laws for the reason that it permits the offender to fix his own penalty for the violation of law and neither the city, the state nor any member of society who may have been injured by the violation have any opportunity to be heard and to show to the court how slight or how serious such violation may have been.

The cost of police and I agree that it is only fair to permit any one charged with a misdemeanor to give a reasonable bond but we both expect that individual to live up to his bond and to be present in court at the time his case is set. If he does not do so it will make it necessary for the police authorities to bring him in and we sincerely hope it will not be necessary to do this.

FATHER MISSING. BABY IS SERIOUSLY ILL
A telegram for Frank Schaefer, Portsmouth, in care of the police department was received today at the police station. The message from J. F. Schaefer is as follows: "Baby is seriously ill, 810 W. 15th street, Cincinnati." Police are unable to find a man by this name.

WILL DEFEND STEVENS
Fred G. Roberts, of the law firm of Corn and Roberts, Boston, who will defend Elliott Stephens, Green township man, when he is brought to trial before Judge Thomas on Friday, Jan. 11 on a charge of second degree murder, for the killing of "Hance" Smith on Oct. 1, near Haverhill, was in the city yesterday arranging for the defense of his client.

CABOOSE ROBBERIES ARE CLEARED UP

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, January 4.—Mystery surrounding the looting of two N. and W. cabooses between Water street and the river bridge, and numerous other petty thefts in and around the city, is believed to have been solved in the arrest of Dan Garrett and Jesse Smallbridge, 18-year-old Vinton county orphan.

Young Smallbridge, who has been in local courts on numerous other occasions, was picked up on a warrant issued in Vinton county, charging him with the theft of police. When arrested police headquarters, notebooks and memoranda recognized as the property of N. and W. railroad men, was found in his possession. Chief of Police Fox and N. and W. Special Agents Leslie and Pratt conducted an all-day investigation which eventually led to the recovery of all of the loot taken in the two caboose robberies.

Lad Denies Job
Young Smallbridge, after being booked at headquarters, vehemently denied complicity in the thefts. However, the finger of suspicion, pointed strongly against him, that the officers kept up their probe, slowly turning up the stolen articles. They visited a hay shed in the N. and W. yards, where it was learned Smallbridge had been working, and from which he was chased away by railroad employees yesterday and unearthed a quantity of the loot. This morning they recovered an overcoat, stolen from Herbert Brown, brakeman on one of the trains, together with lunch baskets, overalls, and other articles which the boy's brother, Tobie Smallbridge, who lives near the Main street bridge, said the lad sold him for \$2. Confronted with this statement young Smallbridge still denies he broke into the two cabooses. A coat belonging to O. L. Long, another brakeman, was also found.

Install Officers

Installation of officers and a penny social featured last night's weekly session of Elfrase Temple, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Lillian Elliott was the installing officer assisted by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Anna Flowers. The officers are: Past Chief, Mrs. Jennie Withers; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Florence Kalb; Most Excellent Senior, Mrs. Margaret Hoerel; Most Excellent Junior, Mrs. Lillian Harlow; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Elizabeth Elchorn; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Cordelia Miller; Protector, Mrs. Rose Flowers; Manager, Mrs. Lenora Lewis; Guard, Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht. The penny social was a big success, the affair taking the place of the monthly social gathering. Mrs. Lenora Lewis was chairman of the social committee for January.

Plans are being made to entertain more delegates and visitors when Elfrase Temple entertains the district convention January 17. The convention opens, with an afternoon meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

Wreck Of Dixmude Reported Located

MARSEILLES, January 4.—(By The A. P.)—A wireless message has been intercepted reporting that searchers by means of a captive balloon sent from Toulon, have located the position of the French dirigible Dixmude, which met destruction, with presumably all hands on board, the latter part of December.

The wreck according to this message, lies in about 20 or 30 fathoms within a circle of half a mile radius whose center is three miles south of Cape San Marco, Sicily. A Bizerta dispatch reports the finding of two bodies off the coast believed to be victims of the Dixmude disaster.

Not Confirmed
PARIS, Jan. 4.—(By The A. P.)—The ministry of marine up to 11:30 o'clock tonight had no confirmation of the report of the finding of the wreck of the dirigible Dixmude, reported from Marseilles, or of two victims of the disaster, as reported in a Bizerta dispatch. The ministry regards the reports as highly improbable.

Would Deport Alien Dry Law Violators

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—(By The A. P.)—Congressman John L. Cable, fourth district of Ohio, today sent to Municipal Court Judge Meredith Yeaman of this city, a copy of a bill he intends to introduce in congress tomorrow, giving authorities the right to deport foreigners convicted of violation of the various sections of the state and national prohibition act. Some time ago Judge Yeaman announced that such a law was needed to curb the liquor law violations. Congressman Cable's proposed law covers all the points suggested by the judge.

Donahey Files Pleading In Police Chief Case

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—(By The A. P.)—Gov. Donahoe today directed Attorney General, Embury, to draw the petition in the supreme court of Ohio, in which Mr. James Wadkins of Youngstown, O., which Mr. Wadkins seeks to compel the governor to vacate his order removing him as chief of police. Wadkins was removed last summer, after charges of failure to enforce the liquor laws had been filed against him.

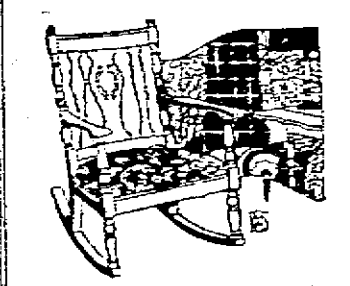
The demurrer itself merely denies that Wadkins has a cause of action against the chief executive, but a motion picture attached reviews the case and the decisions in connection of the case that an action in mandamus such as Wadkins brought is not of the proper nature in the case. It alleges that the governor's order, removed to his call and void, there is nothing the court can do to reverse the order.

RENTS CONTRACTS MAILED
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—(By The A. P.)—The Cincinnati Board of Public Health has completed the task of mailing contracts to its players and is awaiting results.

Among the older players who have signed contracts are: Phillips, Lupton and Benton, catchers; Hargrave and Wingo, and infielders; D. Bert, Carey and P. M. for the team. Substitutes are: Phillips, Hargrave, Wingo and outfielders; Hargrave and D. Bert.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Cedar Chests
The pleasant aroma of Red Cedar is also a preventative for moths. Very spacious. The 36 inch size is priced at \$14.75 for this sale.

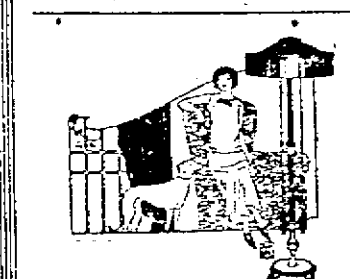


On our floors you will find many odd rockers. There are upholstered, cane and wood, in oak, mahogany and walnut—a tremendous variety from which to select. Included are many patterns out of broken living room suites. These rockers are all priced far below their real value. Prices range from \$2.98 up to \$14.75.



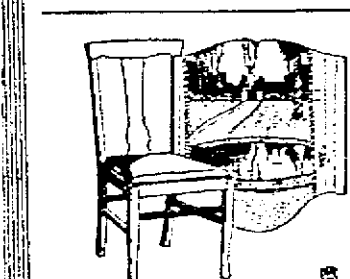
Blanket For Clearance \$1.98 Up

Wool, wool nap and cotton blankets in plaids and fancy stripes, borders of effective colors, all blankets are double. The colors are fast. The blankets will laundry to look like new and retain their softness if laundered in Lux or Ivory Soap. A sensational \$1.98 up value at \$1.98.



Floor Lamps To Go At \$14.75

Yes and the shade is not for the base or the shade alone, but it means much of them \$14.75 for the complete floor lamp. The base is of mahogany and the shades are of silk, trimmed with fringe. They come in many striking colors. The stock is limited. This price is good only while they last.

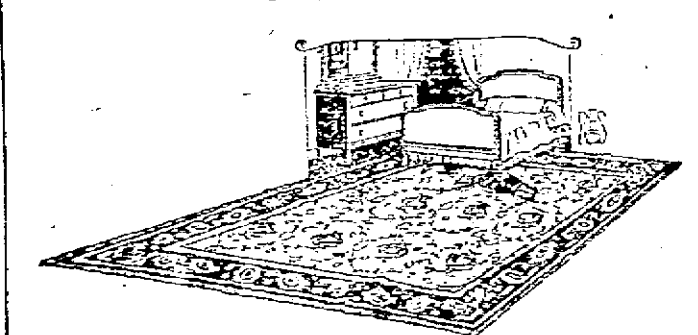


Dining Chairs Big Savings At \$3.50

Quarter sawed oak chairs, finished Golden Oak, Brown Spanish seats. Regular price \$6.00. Pre-Inventory Price \$3.50.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale
Means a great saving for YOU. We have a tremendous stock on hand we wish to reduce. In order to do that we have made drastic price reductions. There are so many pieces to choose from because our stock is so large that you will be sure to find what you want at a savings.

How Nice It Feels To Step Out on the Soft Carpet, It's Only \$34.50



The soft high pile of this rug—can't you just feel it under your feet? Especially when you get up in the morning. You will find a rug, such as this will feel very good. During our Pre-Inventory Sale we are selling them far under their real worth. A \$51.50 rug for \$34.50 is indeed a bargain that you cannot overlook. Don't forget they are only \$34.50.

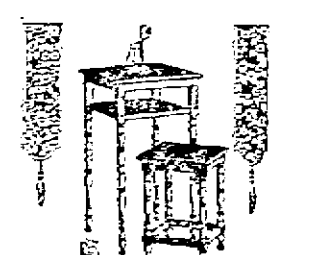
OTHER BARGAINS IN RUGS

\$116.50 9x12 Wiltons at	\$89.75
\$100.00 9x12 Wiltons at	\$79.75
\$90.00 9x12 Wiltons at	\$69.75
\$90.00 9x12 Axminsters at	\$69.75
\$80.00 9x12 Axminsters at	\$62.50
\$70.00 9x12 Velvets at	\$57.50
\$60.00 9x12 Axminsters at	\$45.00
\$45.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels ..	\$33.50
\$40.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels ..	\$29.50
\$30.00 9x12 Seamless Brussels ..	\$21.50
\$19.00 9x12 Wool Fibre	\$14.75

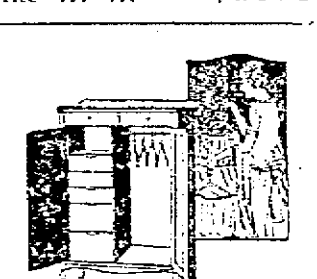
\$1.00 SPECIALS

\$1.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles	\$1.00
\$1.50 Aluminum Percolators	\$1.00
\$1.50 Aluminum Water Pitchers ..	\$1.00
\$1.50 Aluminum Double Boilers ..	\$1.00
\$1.50 Aluminum Roasters	\$1.00
\$1.50 Coco Mats	\$1.00
\$1.50 Window Shades	\$1.00
\$1.50 Curtains	\$1.00
\$1.50 Clothes Hampers	\$1.00
\$1.50 63x90 Sheets	\$1.90

Rigid Phone Set Special At \$2.98



At this price you are getting a regular bargain. A real money saving value. The set is mahogany or golden oak, dull rubbed, by hand. Regularly sold at \$5. Pre-Inventory Price \$2.98.



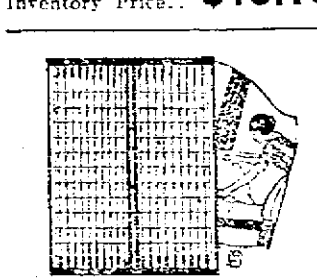
Plenty Of Room Chifforobe \$19.75

Just oodles and oodles of room in this Chifforobe. Regularly sold at \$40. Pre-Inventory Price \$19.75.



Bed Outfits \$19.75

This is one real bargain you should not overlook. A 2-inch continuous pos. bed, an all steel spring and a full 50-pound comfortable mattress. Regular \$30 value. Pre-Inventory Price \$19.75.



Springs — All Sizes Cut To \$4.75

The regular price of this spring is \$8.00. It is very substantially made. There are helical springs at the head and at the foot, providing perfect comfort. The pre-Inventory sale price is \$4.75.

We also have 20 double deck, coil springs that are slightly matted, from being handled in our warehouse, the springs are regularly sold at \$21.00. Pre-Inventory Price \$14.75.

January REDUCTION SALE

JUST at the time of the year when women are eager for new costume changes comes this timely apparel opportunity — a selling of every winter garment in our stocks. Dresses, coats, suits, skirts, blouses, hats and accessories — all in smart winter fashionings are remarkably underpriced to clear. You may select for any late Winter, and for many early Spring occasions from these value-giving stocks.

FROCKS OF DISTINCTION

Very Interestingly Priced
When you are getting ready to go to a very special afternoon tea, or to a matinee, you'll be so glad to have something new that your friends haven't seen before. Afternoon frock selections here are as interestingly varied as they are smart. Priced

\$10 to \$35

FROCKS For The Miss In Her Teens

If she is starting back to high school or college, she's sure to need a new wool dress, or a new afternoon frock. And the time is none more advantageous than this January selling to provide such needs. Wool and silk frock displays are very smart. They are priced

At 25 Per Cent Off

WHEN ONE IS VERY YOUNG

—especially between the ages of eight and twelve, the question of a new frock is quite as important as it is to anyone. Little girls will be delighted with the frocks in this selling—and mother will appreciate the splendid values.

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TRIFLES OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

It's not so much the accessory itself as the clever part it plays in smart costuming. All of which goes to say that accessories to be smart, must be right. You will find them there.

NECKWEAR That Has A Smart Future

Told in the language of the smartly dressed, at least one of your Cloth Frocks must boast of a lingerie touch somewhere. And where more charming if not at the neck. Exquisite Collars, Cuffs and Vests, all at TWENTY OFF.

GLOVES That Nip The Fashion Breezes

They'll protect you from old winter's breezes, too. For besides being smart, they are warm. Particularly Spade fabric Mosquitomesh which are priced in the January Clearance at TWENTY PER CENT OFF and so are Kid and Silk.

HOSIERY In The Midst of Winter

If you can't wear woolen hosiery, there are very smart Silks and Wools combinations, and if not these, two pairs of fine Silk Hosiery will keep you warm. Whatever it is, you'll find our selection of Hosiery GREATLY REDUCED.

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THE BED ROOM Bed, Mattress, Spring, Dresser, Chair, Rocker and Rug.
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THE KITCHEN Kitchen Cabinet, Gas Range, Kitchen Table, Two Chairs and Linoleum.

Steinkamp's
536-538-539 Second Street

Take Steps To Improve So. Portsmouth-Greenup Road

Lively discussion characterized the meeting held in the high school at South Portsmouth last night to consider the question of how best to promote the building of a hard surface road from South Portsmouth to Greenup.

The following committee was appointed to go to Greenup today to

consult County Judge L. E. Nichols there: Samuel Edgington, William Kidd, Charles Craycraft, S. T. Heeder and Clayton Stevenson. They were accompanied by the chairman of last night's meeting, A. P. Pack. An effort will be made to have the work started in the early spring.

CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO SALE OF WAR MATERIAL TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, January 4.—(By the A. P.)—Congressional opposition to the sale of American surplus army equipment to the Mexican government crystallized today in the introduction in the house of two resolutions by Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, intended to block completion of the project if possible. The first resolution called upon the state department to prohibit government sale of arms to Mexico; the second would prohibit government sale of arms to any foreign government.

Representative Fairchild acted after conference with Secretary Hughes earlier in the day. Neither the secretary nor Mr. Fairchild had anything to say for publication as to their talk, but it is understood they exchanged views as to the advisability of the arms sales to Mexico as a matter of policy and expediency, without influencing their respective positions.

Plans Unchanged
In authoritative quarters it was ascertained that so far as the policy making agencies of the government were concerned, nothing had arisen to hinder completion of the plan to sell arms, titles and other equipment to the Obregon government. It was said at the state department that the details of the transaction had been turned over entirely to Secretary Weeks.

Aside from the question of policy it is now known that certain elements of the arrangement with the Mexican government are giving some officials here cause for serious thought. This is particularly in regard to the arrangement of the method of payment by the Mexican government for the arms to be sold. In that connection some questions were raised as to whether a credit transaction might not be construed legally as a loan to Mexico, which the president has no authority to make lacking congressional authorization.

Obviously a cash payment transaction would remove whatever embarrassment of this nature might otherwise arise.

Soft Coal Miners to Hold Wage Parley In Florida In January

CLEVELAND, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Bituminous miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, will be called to meet at Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday, February 11, for the purpose of negotiating a new wage agreement to become effective on April 1, 1924. It was decided at a meeting of representatives of union miners and operators here today.

Michael Gallagher, one of the leading coal operators of Cleveland, issued the following formal statement following the meeting this morning:

"This meeting of miners and operators was held in compliance with the resolution adopted by the joint conference of

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miners and operators meeting in New York on January 24, 1923, providing that the signatures to the existing agreement meet at a date not later than January 8, 1924, to fix the time and place for the formal joint convention of miners and operators of the four states of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

"The meeting today authorized the chairman and secretary of the conference to issue a call to the representatives of the miners and operators of the four states above named to assemble at Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday, February 11, for the purpose of negotiating a new wage agreement to be put into effect on April 1, 1924. The official call will be issued at an early date."

Western Pennsylvania will be included in the call, although the operators and miners from this state were not signatories to the existing agreement. This places the call before the old central competitive field, from which Western Pennsylvania was dropped when Western Pennsylvania operators refused to negotiate with the union.

The time of the meeting was purposely set back to February 11 in order that it would come after the meeting of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis on January 22.

B. And P. W. Club Meets Tonight

Don't park here—come to the Mary Louise instead! The your machine outside but bring your appetite with you. Great things are happening in the camp of the B. & P. W. Club. Room

New Officer Answers One Call; Quits

Finding the duties of a police man distasteful after he had served just two hours and answered one call, Officer Glenn Bierley turned in his resignation to Chief Arthur. Bierley said as he turned his badge over to the Chief.

Local Man Injured; Files Suit For \$50,000 Damages

The Akron Beacon-Journal of local interest says:

"George Kirberger has filed suit against The Timken Roller Bearing Co., asking \$50,000 damages for injuries received while riding one of the company's trucks last November. Kirberger is an employee of the Timken plant and says that he was invited to ride home on the truck. On the way it collided with a street car and he received severe injuries. Amerman & Mills are his attorneys."

Mr. Kirberger formerly presided

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE—EAT SKINNER'S Superd Egg Noodles

LOCAL DETECTIVES

ARREST YOUTHS

CHILLYCOTHE, Ohio, January 4.—While waiting for a train at the Union Depot last night, N. and W. Special Agents Leslie and Pratt noticed three boys carrying some rope and a set of Ford coils. The lads acted suspiciously that they were taken to police headquarters, where it was found they had stolen the coils from a truck owned by Henry Hrdel, local grocer.

The three lads gave their names as Elmer Hrdel, aged 11; Harry Willett, aged 16, and Harry Hrdel, age 15.

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To Present Pageant

Millbrook Council No. 77, Daughters of America, and New Boston Council No. 288, Junior Order U. A. M., will hold a joint public meeting Saturday evening in Glenwood High school auditorium, to install officers. Delegations from Portsmouth, Iron-ton, Wellston, Coal Grove and Huntington councils of both orders are expected.

A pageant will be presented by the following cast, Mrs. Rebekah Davis, Mrs. Anna Morris, Mrs. Cora Kruger, Mrs. Mary Sowards, Mrs. Lillian Shinn, Mrs. Sadie Slaughter, Mrs. Nannie O'Neil, Mrs. Armbrust, Mrs. Goldie Hauf, Mrs. Edie Lochbaum, Mrs. Goldie James, Mrs. Hazel Floyd, Mrs. Jennie Castor, Mrs. Marie Laypool, Mrs. Dolly Sowards, Miss Crosby Sowards, Miss Ruie Canfield, Miss Sarah Evans, Miss Marie Sibrel, Miss Lydia Cassiter, Miss Mabel Morgan, Miss Aldine Morris, Miss Harriet Slaughter and Miss Lucille Davis. The public is cordially invited. State and national officials of the orders are on the program.

Alleged Deserter

Nabbed By Police

J. Gould Elder, 36 years old, was the name of a negro taken into custody last night by Officers Dan Miller and Frank Luther as an alleged draft evader and locked up at the city jail where he is held pending word from the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Elder was arrested a few hours after he had taken employment at the N. & W. shops on information furnished by the Red Cross of Cleveland to the effect that the accused was a registrant in the draft before Local Board 14, Cleveland in 1917, and failed to respond to a call to be inducted into service.

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Along with everything else that is new, the Union launches a new Credit Plan that is fair to convince you of its wonderful generosity and liberality. We can't give the secret away in print—you'll have to come in and learn all about it and how we save you money and offer you the finest merchandise at the lowest prices—on credit. Investigate. You'll agree that the Union plan is the best plan, after all.

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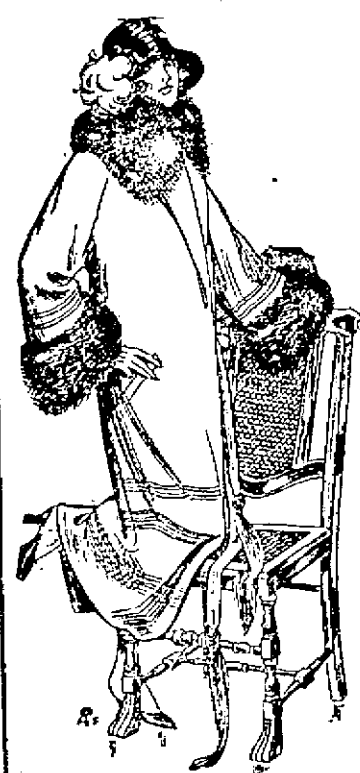
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Congressman Foster Says Coolidge To Have Strong Backing In Ohio

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—Special Representative Israel M. Foster of Athens, came back to Washington today from his holiday vacation filled with enthusiasm over the strong sentiment for President Coolidge which he found in his section of Ohio. Foster represents the 10th district, in which most of Ohio's coal mines are located and the population is composed largely of miners.

Foster stated that 60 of 61 committee men in Athens county were for the President and that he undoubtedly would carry the district overwhelmingly against Senator Hiram Johnson or any other candidate.

The congressman also brought back information gathered in Columbus that James White, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, would enter the Republican primary as a candidate for governor with the support of Robert F. Wolfe, prominent Columbus newspaper publisher. He learned that neither Secretary of State Thad H. Brown or Attorney General C. C. Crabbe would be candidates.

The report of White's entry into the gubernatorial race apparently sparks rumors which have been in circulation here for some time that Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes of Hillsboro would return to Ohio as an applicant for the governorship as support of the Anti-Saloon League and other dry organizations is expected to go largely to White.

Representative John L. Cable, of Lima, the only announced candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination now in Washington, also runs on an absolutely "dry" platform has been announced.

THIS IS TOUGH

VANCOEVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—A. E. Tennant, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, has been notified that \$40,000 will be required to finance the Canadian Olympic team and that only \$20,000 has been raised to date.

Tennant will ask the provincial government here to donate.

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Ginger Snaps 12c
Fig Bars 12c
Iced Fig Bars 20c
Vanilla Wafers 20c
All Copper Wash Boiler \$4.95
\$1.00 bottle Pure Extract 48c
15c bottle Pure Extract 38c
50c bottle Pure Extract 28c
Yellow Peaches, a gallon 50c
Red Cherries, a gallon 50c
Black Raspberries, a gallon 50c
Catsup, a gallon 50c
Milk, net, small size 5c

Classic Soap 10 bars 45c. One box Cleanser Free.
Star Soap 10 bars 50c
Oatagon Soap 10 bars 50c
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New Country Buckwheat, big bag, 5 pounds 35c

Tanalan, a famous tonic, 70c. Why pay more?
Bayer's Aspirin Tablets 10c. Why pay more?
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Ford Coil Points, made by "Ford Motor Co.", per pair 15c
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Bible School Had Big Year

The First Christian Bible School issued the following statement Friday. Average attendance for 1923 was 516. High record, 1246. Low record, 533. Seven Sundays over 1000 mark. Officers for 1924: General Supt., C. M. Howland. Members of Superintendents' cabinet: A. P. Haight, Supt. Adult Dept.; Mrs. C. M. Howland, Supt. Intermediate Dept.; Elmer Ramey, Supt. Junior Boys; John Williams, Supt. Junior Girls; Fannie Baetz, Supt. Beginners Dept.; Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Supt. Cradle Role. Treas., Charles McFarland. Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Mary Huser. Classification Secretaries, Mary Cottle and Ella Vallance. Librarians, S. D. Woods and William Leamon. Chief Doorman, Walter Eaton. Slogan for 1924: LET'S MAKE 1924 OUR BANNER YEAR.

Crystal necklaces are one of the most popular types of costume jewelry on display at the present time. Amber too is more sought after than ever before in its history.

Portsmouth is to have an adult class school in Dramatic Presentation and Public Speaking. Such classes as will prepare one to not only arrange and give talks before clubs, societies and other gatherings, but such as also will train one to act in or direct a play, doing all in an interesting and capable manner. In this age when women as well as men are expected to do their part in arranging and participating in interesting and enjoyable programs, such classes cannot help but prove a great boon to the progressive persons of the day. Miss Pearl Eichelsberger, instructor in expression, is now arranging these classes which are soon to be opened.

Mrs. Jack Haines entertained with a lovely miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at her home on Fourteenth street in honor of Mrs. J. W. Fox (Virginia White), a bride of recent date. Mrs. Fox received many pretty and useful gifts which were presented to her in a very clever manner. A large white bell from which were suspended a number of streamers was hung between the living room and dining room and when the bride pulled the strings she was showered with the gifts. Mrs. Jessie White, Mrs. Henry Bush and Miss Mabel Lewis assisted in serving a dainty ice course at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Lulu Robinson of Cleveland, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Charles Fugart will entertain the members of the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church at her home, 1505 Jackson street, on Monday afternoon instead of Miss Ruth Thompson as previously announced.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. W. W. Donaldson, 1021 Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. George Baumer, Mrs. John Lantz, Mrs. Sidney Hart, Mrs. William Stanger, Mrs. Harry Van, Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Ira Goss, Mrs. John Solner, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. Hattie Jenkins.

Mrs. J. P. Smith will have charge of the decorations Mrs. W. H. Thuman will read the epigrams and Mrs. John Dwyer will review the study book. All the ladies of the church should attend this meeting as Dr. Walter H. Smith will be present and give a talk on "Life on the Outposts of Civilization."

John Geer Martin is the name given the 7-14 pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Martin (Eugene Geer) of Portsmouth, Ky., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Geer, of Sinton street.

Miss Sue Dent of Covington, Ky., arrived this afternoon for a week-end visit with Miss Christine Selby of Fourth street. Miss Selby will entertain with the table of bridge tomorrow afternoon in honor of her guest.

Miss Lulu Robinson of Cleveland is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward White of Fourteenth street.

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Friends of Mrs. Earl C. Gleason of Second street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Cleveland, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

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POLITICAL GOSSIPS ABANDON ATTEMPTS GET COMBINATION TO BEAT LABOR

LONDON, January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Most of the political gossips have abandoned the suggestion of an agreement between the Liberals and Conservatives to frustrate the Labor party.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, is returning to London from Lonsdale, Scotland, where he went for a week's vacation, and reports have it that he comes back with his plans so perfected that if he is called upon to take over the premiership he will be able to announce his cabinet within 24 hours of his appointment.

Among the questions discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting, say the political writers was that of filling the vacant posts in the last election. These offices include the places of two cabinet members, namely the minister of labor and agriculture. It is said that Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues favor making the new appointments before parliament meets on Tuesday. There is much speculation as to who are likely to be chosen but nothing is known definitely as to the premier's place.

INVENTOR SUCCUMBS
DAYTON, O., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Levitt Elsworth, inventor, was found dead late Thursday in his room. Death resulted from heart attack, according to Coroner E. E. Kimmel.

Four years ago Dr. Elsworth suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered and which is thought to have hastened his death.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP
CENTRAL CITY, KY., January 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Mystery surrounding the death in a hotel room here of Luther Brown, killed by a bullet fired through a wall from an adjoining room, was partially cleared up today, by an alleged statement by Winnie Nelson, 31, of Martwick, this county, who confessed that the fatal bullet was fired when a pistol in Nelson's hands was discharged accidentally.

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Kid Barker Emits Bark

Kid Barker, 2123 Grant street, in sllings a hot challenge in the direction of Kid Reeves, of Otway, and a communication to The Times, Paul Adams, of Portsmouth, for a meeting in the roped arena. Barker boasts that he can beat either Reeves' or Adams with the padded mitts and invites them to accept his challenge for a "go." Barker may be reached by calling phone 2988-11 any evening after five o'clock.

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TRACTION CAR HITS MACHINE; 4 MEN HURT

Lives of four men, employees of the Portsmouth BI Products Coke Company were imperiled at 4:30 Thursday afternoon when a Ford machine in which they were riding from their work was struck by an Ohio Valley traction car at the Solway Stop southwest of the filtration plant on Gallia avenue. Despite the fact that the machine was reduced to wreckage and was carried along in front of the car for possibly 50 feet none of the occupants was badly hurt and not a broken bone was suffered.

Occupants of the machine were: Arthur Barthold, driver and owner, who resides on Eighth street. He suffered contusions about elbows and arms. Edward Jenkins, Gallia avenue, slight bruises; Chester Blanton, Earlytown, minor injuries; George

Carter, East Portsmouth, bruised about head and shoulders. Just before the traction car No. 1002 in charge of Motorman C. E. Hickey and Conductor E. L. Artbur came to a stop Jenkins, Barthold and Blanton were thrown out of the car, but Carter was imprisoned in it and it was necessary to rip the top off the car to release him.

Witness Accident

H. E. Cook, C. W. Barton and Ralph Delemeter, department heads in the Solway plant were on their way home when the accident occurred and were eye witnesses. They released Carter from the machine and cared for the other three men. They expected to find them badly maimed, but Providence roared with the occupants and despite the fact that the big traction car plowed into the auto with great force they

were not hurt to any extent. Barthold, who was at the wheel, says he did not see the traction car coming west in time to avoid the collision. He had the curtains up on his machine and says they prevented him from seeing the car. There is hardly a piece left of the machine.

"It sure was a harrowing experience for us and I do not see yet how we all escaped being killed," Barthold said last night. All the

men here for some time been employed in the plant of the Portsmouth BI-Products Coke Company. Officials of the Ohio Valley Traction Company, operating between Portsmouth and Ironton, are investigating various phases of the accident.

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Court House

Will Defend Stephens
Fred G. Roberts of the law firm of Corn and Roberts, Ironton, who will defend Elliott Stephens, Green township man, who is brought to trial Judge Thomas on Friday, January 11 on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of "Hence" Smith on October 1, near Haverhill, was in the city yesterday arranging for the defense of his client.

Suit On Account
Anderson & Johnson suing through Attorneys McLaughlin and Staker, filed an action in Common Pleas court Friday against Elmore Musher, doing business as the Peerless Granite Company, to collect the sum of \$167.06 claimed to be due on an account.

Files Reply
Replying to the answer of Charles Conklin, defendant in a suit for money now pending in common pleas court, the plaintiff, George West, doing business as the West Plumbing Co., declares that he entered into a contract with the defendant, and denies any delay in fulfilling the contract. McLaughlin and Staker for the plaintiff.

Will Probated
The last will and testament of the late William Gillett, well known photographer, who passed away recently, was admitted to probate yesterday. By the terms of the will, the entire estate is left to William E. and Eugene Crichton, and the former is named executor, to serve without bond.

Suit In Foreclosure
Sued to collect \$1,500, with interest from March 30, 1922, claimed to be due on a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on 300 acres of land situated at Pond Run, Nile township, was brought by Frank L. Galbraith against Ellsworth Thompson and others in Common Pleas court today.

In his petition filed through Attorney J. T. Micklethwait, plaintiff asks that the defendants be required to set up their claims to the real estate involved; that the property be sold and proceeds applied to the payment of his claim.

Committed To Reform School
At a hearing in juvenile court Friday, Carl Garrison, 16 years old son of Mrs. Nellie Garrison, of 1305 Waller street, was found to be guilty of misconduct towards Mabel Manning, 6 year old North End girl, and Judge Gilliland ordered him committed to the Boys' Industrial School, 1155 11th street, Louise Garrison, charged in a complaint with delinquency, was made a ward of the court.

Charles E. Smith, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Cora E. Smith, 231 Fourth street, was adjudged to be guilty of delinquency when brought before Judge Gilliland today, and he was ordered committed to the Lancaster corrective institution. The hearing tended to show that the lad was guilty of fighting and generally incorrigible.

St. Clair To Start Long Term
Harold St. Clair, 29, Urbana young man, convicted of robbery and sentenced to from 10 to 25 years in the penitentiary will be taken to the big prison in Columbus Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Eliza Carter.

Marriage Licenses
Charles Pruitt, 19, shoemaker, city and Helen Larkins, 19, shoemaker, city. Squire Geo. S. Morgan.
Kay Carr, 31, carpenter, Lucasville, and Mary Landy, 21, Lucasville. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Getting Ready
Workers of the Bureau of Community Service were busy today, at the dispensary on Gay street sorting blankets and bedding, and preparing for an emergency, should the river situation become serious.

Service Director Charles Wilson put a force of men at work filling sand bags to close the flood wall at Chillicothe and Front streets, should their use become necessary.

Gets Prisoner Here
John Horner, probation officer of the Pike county juvenile court, was in the city Thursday for the purpose of returning Kate Wright, arrested by county officers, to Waverly to answer to a charge of non-support of his two minor children.

Wright was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Carter and Reno at his boarding house on Jackson street. Officer Horner is a former citizen of Waverly where he lived for many years before removing to Pike county.

Spalla Training
MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 4.—Emilio Spalla, European heavy weight champion, who is to box Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires on February 21 is putting in some hard work with his sparring partner, Ernest, a local boxer, prior to sailing for the Argentine city. Spalla devoted the morning to road work and sparring. He is giving special attention to the development of his left which already is reported to be his best blow.

Close Most Successful Year

Having closed the most successful year in its history stockholders of the American Building and Loan Association Company re-elected the following directors: Herman Hucks, Charles J. Hauck and Ben B. Harris. The hold-over directors are: Albert Graf, John W. Berndt, Harry W. Miller and Arthur Bode. The firm's assets are now over \$2,000,000 having been increased over \$570,000 the past year which speaks well for the efficiency of Secretary John W. Berndt.

NEW JURORS DRAWN

Hearing of the criminal docket will be resumed in Common Pleas court early next week when the petit jury will be required to come back for service. Because several of the regular jurors have been excused from further service on account of sickness and other reasons, the names of eight additional jurors were drawn from the wheel today on the order of Judge Thomas. The new jurors will be ordered to report for duty along with other jurors next week. The new jurors are: Oscar W. Robinson, Alvin F. Cyfers, Charles R. Knowles, Owen Hopkins, A. S. Turner, O. J. Hundley, W. J. Gims and Sam Wisc.

Barber Shop In New Hands

Jesse L. Cassidy, who for the past ten years has operated a barber shop at 512 Campbell avenue, has sold the business to Floyd Plymale, former N. & W. employee. Mr. Cassidy has purchased a half interest in the Happy Corner barber shop, owned by his brother, Harry Cassidy, at the corner of Eleventh and Hutchins streets.

Greenup Visitor
W. E. Smith of Greenup was in Portsmouth on business Friday.

In Labor's Name



The first trust company to open in New York, directly controlled by organized labor started work recently. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (left), is president of the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Company. He is shown above with Miss Helen Varick Boswell, vice president, the first woman to hold such a position in New York.

SPECIAL

Lard by the can . . . \$6.75

Here we are again with those cheap prices on good eats. We have plenty chickens, rabbits, fish and oysters.

Beef	Pork	Veal
Hamburger . 15c	Chops . 18c, 20c	Chops . 20c, 25c
Boil Beef . . . 8c	Roast 20c	Stew 15c
Roast . . 15c, 20c	Spare Ribs	Roast . . 15c, 25c
Flank Steak 25c	Neck Bones	Gr. Veal . . 25c
	Pig's Feet	Breast 13c
	Pig Tails	
Lamb	Sausages	Smoked Meats
Legs 30c	Black Leona	Small Hams 18c
Stew 12 1-2c	Bologna	Cottage Ham 30c
Chops 40c	Minced Ham	Bacon . . 13c, 15c
Shoulders . . 25c	Liver Pudding	Dry Salt . . . 13c
	Goose Liver	
	Dry Sausages	

We also have a full line of pickles, cheese and olives. Have you tried our sauer kraut and pickled pig's feet? They are fine.

Columbus Cut Rate Meat Market

847 Gallia

We Deliver

Phone 935



"I'm Telling All My Friends About My Christmas Account"

"Just as soon as I finished sending checks for my Christmas purchases—for I was one of the Christmas Club savers who shared the big Christmas distribution of the First National Bank a month ago—I wrote notes or phoned to all my friends about the Christmas Money Club.

"I believe that if it's good for me, all my friends should join too.

"If you have not enrolled for 1924 in the Christmas Money Club of the First National do it NOW for there remains only a short time in which to join."

Already the number of accounts assures a BIG CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB FOR 1924—we suggest that you come in NOW before the rush of the last few days. The Club closes soon. You had better hurry.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTSMOUTH.

National Bank SAFETY For Savers

"Home Of Portsmouth's Most Popular Christmas Money Club"

January Clearance Sale

SAVE
\$5.10
\$15
During this Sale

ALL
PRICES SLASHED
WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCKS

And You Can
"CHARGE IT"
Extra Easy Terms During This Sale

Are you looking for the biggest value in town? Do you want to save 25 to 50 per cent on your purchases while enjoying the privilege of easy, weekly terms of payment? We must reduce our stocks so that nothing will be carried over to the next season and we have reduced our entire stock to rock bottom prices. Everything must go and, remember, you don't have to pay cash.



Women's and Misses' COATS

Every coat in our store, whether it be for dressy wear or sport, is radically reduced. Every new material in plain and fur trimmed models all silk lined and draped in the newest side fastening effects. Save \$10 or \$15 on your purchase.

Now
\$19.50
Up

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

No finer overcoats were ever made than these big warm, burly ulsters, raglans and box coats. Some are belted all around. Some have half belts but all are reduced for quick clearance. Here's an opportunity to save real money.

Now
\$24.50
Up

SALE

"Charge It"



DRESSES REDUCED

Our complete stock of silk and wool dresses has been substantially reduced for quick clearance. A tremendous selection in all sizes, both regulars and slims. Come in and use your credit and save \$5, \$10 or \$15.

\$12.95
Up

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Everything for the girl including dainty little plain and fur trimmed coats, and boys' all-wool suits, many with 2 pair of pants. Exceptional values during this great sale.

Save 1-4

Now **\$6.95** Up

SUITS REDUCED

Stylish all wool suits for street and sport models. Some with extra trousers. All are tailored and durably made. Every size and every color. Radically reduced to make room for our spring merchandise.

\$24.50
Up

Tanenhau Bros Inc
318 CHILLICOTHE STREET
NEXT TO WOOLWORTH'S

1000 Pairs of Shoes \$1 a Pair at WINTER'S

OBITUARY

MRS. BESSIE J. LINEHART
Mrs. and Mr. W. J. Baker, of Second street and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins and son, Richard, of Fifth street attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Bessie J. Linehart of Xenia, O., who had often visited Portsmouth and made many friends while here. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

Samuel Caudill
GREENUP, Jan. 4.—Samuel Caudill, aged 76, well known farmer of Palmyra, died December 28 after a very short illness. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Middle Valentine, of Portsmouth; Mrs. J. H. Caudill, of Mason county, W. Va.; G. W. Abel and Madison, of Palmyra; A. P. Walter and B. F. Caudill, of Ashland. The remains were interred in the Oldfield cemetery near Palmyra.

Mrs. Louisa Hoeflinger
WAVEHILL, O. Jan. 4.—After a short illness Mrs. Louisa Hoeflinger died at her home in Columbus Wednesday. Mrs. Hoeflinger suffered a stroke several days ago and her condition grew worse rapidly. Since last Sunday she had not been conscious. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gregg of Waverly was at her bedside when she died. Funeral services were held here Friday and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Gregg of Waverly and Miss Nell Hoeflinger of Columbus and a son, Harold of Columbus.

Mrs. Rachel Randall
The funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Randall were held Wednesday afternoon at the home on E. Broadway street. Her death occurred Monday in Columbus at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Munyan after several weeks of illness from catarrh of the bowels. Rev. Millikan of the local Methodist church officiated at the services. Mr. Randall had been a member of that church for many years. She was greatly missed by her friends and neighbors. She was 78 years of age and is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Hattie Troup and Mrs. Munyan, of Columbus and Charles and James of Jackson. Her husband, David Randall, and a son preceded her in death.

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Miss Anna Pfeiffer
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Eight and Chillicothe Sts.

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SERVICE
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street, no charge. Branch
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Your tribute to the deceased should be one that you can pleasantly remember and one that will cause you no regrets. Our increasing business pays a tribute to our satisfactory service.

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Auto Ambulance Service

J. L. Richards

Funeral Director
and
Embalmer
Cor. 9th and Waller Sts.
Ambulance Service
Phone 117

Krekeler Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Krekeler who died Thursday, will be held from the home of her nephew, Henry A. Davis, 2014 Sixth street Saturday afternoon, January 5 at 2:30 with Rev. L. N. Kayser of Calvary Baptist church in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

Noah J. Lyons
Noah J. Lyons, born October 5, 1842, died November 18, 1923. Mr. Lyons was a son of Joseph Lyons and Maria Dever Lyons. He was the second of nine children, three of whom survive him; Isaac Lyons, Bennett Lyons and Louisa Musgrave, all of Minford, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Mary J. Brown, October 19, 1871. To this union were born two children, Nathaniel Lyons and Diana Lyons McCain, both of Minford. He also leaves ten grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn his loss. Mr. Lyons spent all his life on a farm in Madison township. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Ladd
Death this morning about 3:30 o'clock claimed Mrs. Sarah Alice Ladd, 415 Jefferson street, after a long illness of paralysis. Two years ago Christmas she suffered her second stroke, but she rallied from the first two and was able to be up and around. On New Year's day she suffered her third stroke and from then on her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Ladd, formerly Sarah Alice Burgett, was 66 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania. She had been a resident of Portsmouth about six years and most of that time lived with her son, Henry Ladd and family. Her husband, Jesse Ladd, died about six years ago while on a visit to Dayton.

Surviving are seven children: Henry and Ellison of this city; James and Jesse of Dayton; Mrs. Emma Cottle of Portsmouth; Mrs. Clara Davidson of West Union; and David Ladd of Portsmouth. She also leaves a brother, Anderson Burgett, of Xenia.

Mrs. Ladd was a member of Bigelow church and when her health permitted was active in the affairs of the church.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Jefferson street Sunday night Monday morning the body will be taken to Lawshe for burial.

Mrs. Ella Flegor Barnhard
Relatives here have received word of the death in Cleveland of Mrs. Ella Flegor Barnhard, widow of Paul Barnhard. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flegor and was born and reared at what is now 1022 Ninth street. Mrs. Barnhard had been a sufferer with cancer for some time. She had made her home in Cleveland for 35 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Bernadine, a sister Miss Tillie Flegor of Jackson and a brother Charles Flegor of Columbus who is an N. and W. fireman. Mrs. Flegor of Ninth street, Will Riegel of Sixth street, Ed Riegel of Offshore street, and Charles Nagel of Seventh street were cousins of Mrs. Barnhard.

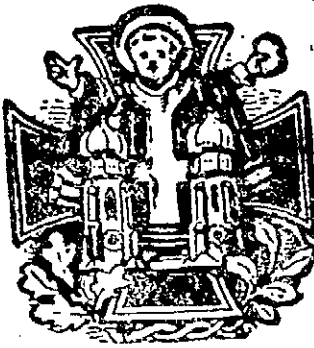
May Blossom.
The May blossom is the subject of some curious superstitions. Both the black and white thorn are said to be descended from the thorn of India, which, being sprung from lightning, is not called immune from danger in a thunderstorm, but possesses many magical gifts, a recent writer tells us. The leaves from it are believed by many people to be a cure for all cases of inflammation, while a hough of blossoms hung at the door is safeguard against witches, but the blossom should not be taken into the house lest it bring disease with it. Many old countrymen will not cut down a hawthorn bush. They do not know why, though actually they are perpetuating an old belief that the bush is sacred, because from it the crown of thorns was made.

A Fisherman's Wall.
"I fished all day and only caught one fish."
"How do you account for that?"
"Only on the theory that the fish had hydrophobia and was ready to bite anything."

News Comes High in Germany

Eingelpreis 2 Milliarden

Eingelpreis 4 Milliarden



These notices clipped from the masthead of one of Berlin's largest publications represent a difference in time of three days, during which the price for the paper has doubled to four thousand million marks, representing an American equivalent of three cents. Prices are changed regularly as the mark continues to fall.

Get Auditorium For Play

At a special meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon all members were present. The Business and Professional Woman's Club was granted the use of the High School Auditorium on the nights of January 17 and 18 under the usual charges and with the additional restrictions that no rehearsals be held in the auditorium and that no High School or Grade School pupils be used in production. The High School faculty reported to the board that the use of pupils in such shows tends to disorganize and disturb the school organization. The schedule amounting to \$7,500.23, was allowed.

Too Much Muscle.
Efficiency Expert—I'm afraid we must ask that man to stop punching the time clock in the morning.
Boss—What's the big idea? We can't excuse one, you know.
Efficiency Expert—I know, but he's a former lightweight champion and when he punches in and out, he nearly smashes the clock.

"Poor Pauline"
Pauline Saunders, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Miller and Luther on Fifteenth street near Waller, for disorderly conduct.

To Open Dental Office In The City

Dr. W. H. Lowrey, colored, has moved to Portsmouth from Des Moines, Iowa, and will open a dental parlor in the North End. He has purchased one of the new C. W. G. H. homes on Twelfth street near Findlay and will open a dental parlor there.

John Bell Is Released

John Bell, of Lakeside, arrested New Years day by a state prohibition agent was dismissed by Mayor B. R. Brierley Friday when he was tried on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Only a few drops were found in a half pint bottle and a jug of apple juice proved an intoxicating evidence at the hearing disclosed. Judge Harry Ball appeared for the state.

Not Insulted.
Among the children of a well known electric engineer is a boy of nine. One day this lad picked up a wasp. When his dad rushed out to discover the cause of the commotion, the tearful young hopeful was ruefully sucking his thumb.

"What's the trouble, Hughie?" asked the father.
"That bug," was the technical explanation Hughie offered between sobs of pain. "I think his wrist is wrong. I touched him an' he wasn't insulated at all."

Kinney's

Fourteenth and Findlay.

We undersell—You save the difference. Compare our prices. If you cannot save money don't buy.
St. Nicholas Flour, per sack\$1.00
Samaritan Flour, per sack80c
4 pounds Arbuckle Coffee\$1.00 4 cans Union Leader Tobacco 25c
5 pounds best Lean Bacon\$1.00 5 boxes Matches25c
4 pounds Breadnut\$1.00 11 bars Octagon Soap25c
13 packages Red Horse Tobacco \$1.00 6 bars Star Soap25c
11 packages Ivory Soap Flakes \$1.00 3 boxes Rolled Oats25c
14 pounds White Navy Beans \$1.00 13 boxes Post Toasties25c
Strictly fresh Country Eggs, per dozen45c

One Feature Worth Entire Cost of Paper

That seems a strong statement to make, but we confidently believe that the great majority of the subscribers to the Portsmouth Morning Sun will agree that the DR. COPELAND ARTICLES are worth even more than the cost of the Sun per week. Dr. Copeland is one of the leading medical authorities of the country. He writes, every day for the Morning Sun, dealing with some topic of vital interest to the health of everyone. His articles afford a liberal education in health and hygiene. Try the Sun and see if this is not true.

This is but one of the many features in the Morning Sun. For instance some of the best cartoons are to be found every morning in the Sun. Probably the "best line of slang" in the country is used in "Our Boarding House." The Sun is growing. Why not help it along?

The Portsmouth Publishing Co.

McKenzie Says White To Make a Strong Candidate

A special to the Enquirer Friday said:
Harry A. McKenzie, Columbus brought the word to Washington today that James A. White, Superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Slavery League, will prove a formidable candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio this year. Thad S. Brown, present Secretary of State, and former Governor Harry L. Davis are two other candidates who will have to be reckoned with, according to Mr. McKenzie. His comment upon the White candidacy was corroborated by James A. Alexander, Zanesville, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifteenth District in 1922. Mr. Alexander was in Washington on business for the Ohio Good Roads Federation.

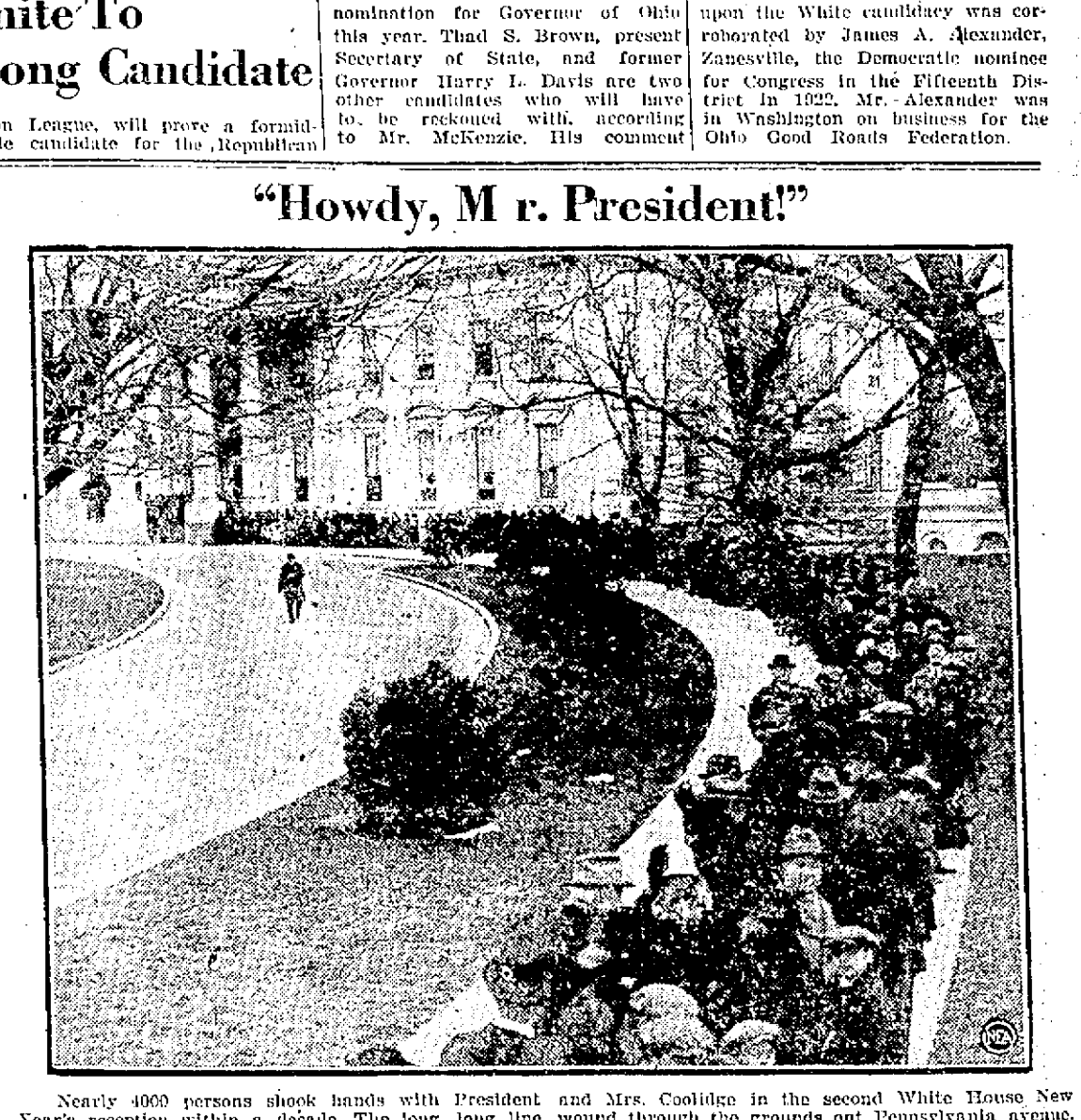
OFFICERS INSTALLED

An open meeting was held last night by Portsmouth Council No. 1, O. U. A. M. when they installed officers. At a short business session three applications were received and plans were made to counter degree work on four candidates next week.

The installing officer was Chaplain Frank Schmidt. The new officers are: Past Concllor, D. S. Beard; Concllor, Frank Jones; Vice Concllor, McKinley Roberts; Recording Secretary, C. B. Groninger; Asst. Rec. Sec., George Casey; Financial Secretary, P. W. Quicker; Treasurer, J. E. Young; Concllor, Samuel Roberts; Wardens, Frank Thomas; Outside Sentinel, Fred Blake; Inside Sentinel, Edward McMeans; Chaplain, Frank Schmidt; Representative to State Council, Jeff Casey; Trustees, Ray Chestnut, Charles Tracy and G. C. Chinn.

Just Look What Woo Is Doing

Laundry was being delivered in style today, for Woo Yon, Chillicothe street laundryman, has purchased a new Ford delivery truck which is being used for the first time today.



Nearly 4000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long, long line wound through the grounds out Pennsylvania avenue.

The backward season affords you the most remarkable style selections you have ever seen and at the greatest savings.

The Bon Ton
SERVES YOU
ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH
FIFTH AND CHILICOTHE STREETS

What Could Be Better With Cold Weather Really Here?

Reduced Prices on Winter Apparel

Every Winter Garment in the house substantially reduced. All merchandise has now been regrouped and still further reduced to effect immediate disposal in keeping with our policy to carry nothing over from season to season regardless of its cost, its actual value, its former selling price, or the loss entailed.

Coats Reduced

Luxurious Coats of every kind and style are further reduced in price for quick disposal. Three great groups are featured.

Smartest Sport and Dress Coats in various styles, many have fur collars, others have fur collars and cuffs **\$19.75**

In this group are coats of rich velvet-like pile fabrics, all are sumptuously trimmed with fine furs, silk lined, every prevailing mode, drastically underpriced **\$25**

An outstanding collection of gorgeous fur trimmed coats of superb materials, lavishly trimmed with choicest furs, sensationally underpriced **\$35**

Other Splendid Coats at \$9.95 and \$14.75.

Dresses Reduced

Silks, satins and cloth fabrics, all of them higher priced models so reduced to insure brisk disposal, sensationally cut to **\$6.95**

This group embraces silk and cloth dresses, sold regularly up to \$19.50. There are dresses in coat effects and straightline models. Styles for misses and women. Choice of this group at **\$9.95**

Unrestricted choice of our finest cloth and velvet dresses. There are values in this group worth up to \$35.00. Included are a number of silk dresses offered at a fraction of their former price **\$14.75**

When We Cut, We Cut—Values Tell—Compare!

A Better---More Convenient Classified Page Beginning Today

The hundreds of popular wants and offers listed in The Portsmouth Daily Times and Sunday Sun are now presented in a systematic order.

Appearing in alphabetical and numerical order, these Classified Headings are also grouped according to their relative order.

Each ad is worded so that the "Key" word or subject (whenever possible) is the first word of the ad and appears in Capital letters.

Classified Headings You May Use

Appearing in Permanent, Alphabetical and Numerical Order

Classification — Indexing Term — Example

I—Announcements

- 1—DeathsName of deceasedBARTON—
- 2—Card of ThanksName of deceasedDEAN—
- 3—In MemoriamName of deceasedCURTIS—
- 4—Flowers and Mourning GoodsKind of tribute; goods.....WREATHS—
- 5—Funeral DirectorsName of advertiserFULLER—
- 6—Monuments and Cemetery LotsName of advertiserHILLCREST CEMETERY
- 7—PersonalsName or thing announced.....HEIRS—
- 8—Religious and Social EventsDate of coming eventJULY 4—
- 9—Societies and LodgesName of society or lodge.....ELKS—
- 10—Strayed, Lost, FoundArticle or animalWATCH—

II—Automotive

- A—Automobile AgenciesMake of auto or truckCADILLAC—
- 11—Automobiles For SaleMake of AutomobileBUICK—
- 12—Auto Trucks For SaleMake of truckAUTOCAR—
- 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.....Thing AdvertisedTIRES—
- 14—Garages—Autos For Hire.....Name of advertiserPULLMAN GARAGE—
- 15—Motorcycles and BicyclesMake of cycleINDIAN—
- 16—Repairing, Service StationsKind of work doneVALVES GROUND—
- 17—Wanted—AutomotiveKind or thing wantedROADSTER—

III—Business Service

- 18—Business Services OfferedKind of work doneCHAIRS TO HIRE—
- 19—Building and ContractingKind of work donePORCH ENCLOSURES—
- 20—Cleaning, Dyeing, RenovatingThing cleaned or dyedGLOVES CLEANED—
- 21—Dressmaking and MillineryKind of work doneEVENING DRESSES—
- 22—Heating, Plumbing, RoofingKind of work doneLAUNDRY TUBS—
- 23—Insurance and Surety BondsKind of insurance; bonds.....ACCIDENT INSURANCE
- 24—LaunderingKind of work doneROUGH DRY—
- 25—Moving, Trucking, StorageKind of work doneMOVING—
- 26—Painting, Papering, DecoratingKind of work donePAPERING—
- 27—Printing, Engraving, BindingKind of work doneLETTER HEADS—
- 28—Professional ServicesKind of service offeredPUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—
- 29—Repairing and RefinishingThing repaired; refinished.....CHAIRS CANED—
- 30—Tailoring and PressingThing made; work done.....SUITS PRESSED—
- 31—Wanted—Business ServiceKind of work to be done.....BLASTING—

IV—Employment

- 32—Help Wanted—FemaleKind of worker or work.....STENOGRAPHER—
- 33—Help Wanted—MaleKind of worker or work.....CHAUFFEUR—
- 34—Help—Male and FemaleKind of worker or work.....OPERATORS—
- 35—Solicitors, Canvassers, AgentsThing to be soldBRUSHES—
- 36—Situations Wanted—FemaleKind of worker or work.....BOOKKEEPER—
- 37—Situations Wanted—MaleKind of worker or work.....OFFICE MANAGER—

V—Financial

- 38—Business OpportunitiesKind of business; offer.....BARBER SHOP—
- 39—Investments, Stocks, BondsKind of stock, bondMUNICIPAL—
- 40—Money to Loan—MortgagesKind of securityREAL ESTATE—
- 41—Wanted—To BorrowAmt of money wanted\$3,000—

VI—Instruction

- 42—Correspondence CoursesSubject taughtDRAFTING—
- 43—Local Instruction ClassesSubject TaughtBOOKKEEPING—
- 44—Mus'cal, Dancing, DramaticKind of art taughtPIANO—
- 45—Private InstructionSubject taughtFRENCH—
- 46—Wanted—InstructionSubject wantedSPANISH—

Classification — Indexing Term — Example

VII—Live Stock

- 47—Dogs, Cats, Other PetsKind of petCANARY—
- 48—Horses, Cattle, VehiclesKind of animal; vehicle.....SHEEP—
- 49—Poultry and SuppliesBreed of fowl; thingWHITE LEGHORN—
- 50—Wanted—Live StockKind of thing wantedGUINEA PIGS—

VIII—Merchandise

- 51—Articles For SaleThing to be soldPACKING BOXES—
- 51A—Barter and ExchangeThing to be traded.....SHOTGUN—
- 52—Boats and AccessoriesKind of boat; accessory.....CANOE—
- 53—Building MaterialsThing to be soldBRICK—
- 54—Business and Office Equipment.....Thing to be soldTYPEWRITER—
- 55—Farm and Dairy ProductsThing to be soldEGGS—
- 56—Fuel, Feed, FertilizersThing to be soldCOAL—
- 57—Good Things to EatThing to be soldBACON—
- 58—Home-made ThingsThing to be soldAPRONS—
- 59—Household GoodsThing to be soldRUGS—
- 60—Jewelry, Watches, DiamondsThing to be soldDIAMONDS—
- 61—Machinery and ToolsThing to be soldTURBET LATH—
- 62—Musical MerchandiseThing to be soldPIANO—
- 62A—Radio EquipmentThing to be soldAERIAL WIRE—
- 63—Seeds, Plants, FlowersThing to be soldPERNS—
- 64—Specials at the StoresThing to be soldTOWELS—
- 65—Wearing ApparelThing to be soldOVERCOAT—
- 66—Wanted—To BuyThing wantedTENT—

IX—Rooms and Board

- 67—Rooms With BoardStreet or avenue, number.....CENTRE ST., 240—
- 68—Rooms Without BoardStreet or avenue, number.....12TH ST. E., 120—
- 69—Rooms for HousekeepingStreet or avenue, number.....5TH AV. COR. 19TH ST.
- 70—Vacation PlacesName of placeFACLESHERE—
- 71—Where to EatName of restaurant; food.....BOSTON LUNCH—
- 72—Where to Stop in TownName of hotelPERSHING HOTEL—
- 73—Wanted—Rooms or BoardLocality wantedCENTRAL—

X—Real Estate for Rent

- 74—Apartments and FlatsStreet or avenue, name.....5TH AVE 125 (The Acme)
- 75—Business Places for RentKind for rentWAREHOUSE—
- 76—Farms and Land For RentNumber of acres; kindDAIRY FARM
- 77—Houses For RentStreet or ave. numberWINSON PLACE, 190—
- 78—Offices and Desk RoomName of buildingCITY BANK BLDG.—
- 79—Shore and Mountain—For Rent.....Name of placeBEACH HAVEN—
- 80—Suburban For RentName of suburbROSELAWN—
- 81—Wanted—To RentKind of propertyBUNGALOW—

XI—Real Estate for Sale

- 82—Brokers in Real EstateName of advertiserCRANE, GEO. T.—
- 82—Business Property For SaleKind for saleFACTORY BUILDING—
- 83—Farms and Land For SaleNumber of acres; kind150 ACRES—
- 84—Houses For SaleStreet or ave. numberMARVIN AVE, 194—
- 85—Lots For SaleLocation; placeFOURTH WARD—
- 86—Shore and Mountain—For Sale.....Name of placeWEST GROVE—
- 87—Suburban For SaleSuburb, street, number.....LAWNVIEW BLK BLDG.
- 88—To Exchange—Real EstateKind of property offered.....APARTMENT HOUSE—
- 89—Wanted—Real EstateKind of property wanted.....HOUSE—

XII—Auctions — Legals

- 90—Auction SalesDate of saleJULY 31—
- 91—Legal NoticesTitle of noticeDISSOLUTION—

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The classified ad section of this paper is being developed expressly as a service for our readers. You may secure or sell anything from a baby carriage to a wheel chair through these columns--at a ridiculously low cost.

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Chillicothe and Front Streets

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THE MORNING SUN'S BIRTHDAY

THREE years ago we sent The Portsmouth Morning Sun out into the cold, cruel, unsympathetic and decidedly skeptical world. We didn't ask anybody to pass the hat, and we did not beg for advertising support. It seemed to us that Portsmouth had gotten big enough to support a well edited, complete morning newspaper, and we were prepared to give the conviction a five year trial. Three years have now elapsed, and we can say truthfully that the venture has more than met our expectations. The Morning Sun is not today an experiment. It is a success. It is here to stay. It is here to grow and improve until, in the course of time, it will be a strong rival of The Times for popular favor.

All this has required nerve and it has required maximum of effort on the part of our organization, even with circumstances being most favorable. The Morning Sun, when it goes into a home, stays there. There have been no spectacular methods employed in building up its circulation. We wanted people to take the paper because they wanted it, and felt sure that once they took the paper, they would keep on taking it. This morning there were printed more than 4,700 papers to meet the demands of Sun subscribers, and that is a record of which any new morning or evening paper, in any town the size of Portsmouth, can be proud. This circulation is steadily increasing, and by the end of 1924 it will be nearer 6,000 than 5,000.

While we have exercised business control over the Morning Sun, we have faithfully lived up to our opening announcement that the editorial control of the paper would be vested in its direct editors. The paper has been, and will be, entirely free, editorially, to work out its own destiny. The editor of the Morning Sun is a good bit like Andy Gump. He wears no man's collar. And he does not have to worry about the financial effect upon his paper of any given policy. He is free to use his judgment on matters, political or otherwise. We have not always approved of the editorial aims of the Morning Sun, but it wouldn't be the Morning Sun if we did and so we grow philosophical when we are inclined to swear a little or our friends swear at us for some of the things it does, or says.

We wish, in closing, to emphasize that the Morning Sun is developing into a first class advertising medium. Business men will find they get results by using its columns. It has not the circulation nor has it the pulling power of The Times, but it has a fine, clean list of subscribers, who read it and believe in it. It will pay the progressive advertiser to use its columns.

TWO GENERATIONS TOO LATE

Of course the Ohio Public Utilities Commission may have warrant in law for smashing the Columbus-Portsmouth auto bus line because its operation interferes with the profits of the Scioto Valley Traction Company, but to us the decision seems to be an economic absurdity. The world is moving and the company or corporation that cannot keep up with the procession, will have to pass on. Trying to save them by arbitrary ruling is about as sensible as telling the sun to stand still. But what we started out to say was that our destiny might have been quite different, if only there had been such a thing as an Ohio Utilities Commission in our grandfather's day. The old gentleman had a flourishing stage coach line and did a monopolistic business between Zaniesville and McConnellsville, in the Muskingum valley. Then the steam boat came along and put his stage coach line out of the running. Grandfather cussed a little, but he sold his horses, burned up his coaches and invested in a small steamboat. Just as he got to going good and had paid off the mortgage, along came a steam railroad promoter and built a line from one end of the valley to the other. Grandfather could not buy a locomotive, so he cussed some more, tried to compete with his little steamer, and failed. His steamer was sold by the sheriff and he took a quiet trip at the head of a procession to the village cemetery. He was called a "victim of progress", by the historian of the valley. But, say if there had only been a Utilities Commission then—why the steamers and railroads would have been kept out and grandfather's stage coach line would have waxed fat and flourished and he could have spent his declining years in happiness and contentment in the front row of a Broadway theatre or else in watching the chickens stroll back and forth on Miami beaches. And we might have been a son of the idle rich and become a great polo player!

Yes, the genus Utilities Commission was discovered two generations too late—at least for our family.

When we lamented the failure of our numerous nieces and nephews to replenish our stock of neckties on Christmas Day, we had no idea of sending out an appeal for help, but since the Good Lord so willed it, we take this means of returning our sincere thanks to the ten gentlemen and one lady who saw a great light and acted accordingly. Eleven ties ought to last any ordinary person a whole year. No, no one has yet had any inspiration on socks.

Something to worry about—In 1815, following the battle of Waterloo, an officer attached to the staff of the Duke of Wellington, wrote from Paris to his wife, in London: "How strange humanity looks today in the costume of the first empire. The ladies wear very scanty and short skirts which leave little, or no waist; their bonnets are of exaggerated proportions, and protrude at least a foot from their faces; and they generally carry a fan. The men wear blue or black coats, which are baggily made and reach down to their ankles; their hats are enormously large and spread out at the top."

Yes, Geraldine, it is but too true. Tiddleywinks has become the popular pastime at several local clubs and resorts where once in the recent and wicked past men were wont to dally with the elusive pasteboards. Yes dear, it was Ralph an' Rome an' Bill—

Judging from the number of telephone calls received yesterday about the damned old river it seems to have worried several thousand other people in this man's town.

The Ironton Tanks were given a free feed by admirers and can now go into winter quarters. The Tanks are a great foot ball team. We admit that. But what's the use being so blamed good there's nobody to play with!

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Thoughts while rolling around New York: A synagogue. Solemn hymns. The congregation hatted and standing. The old furniture shop where Duncan Fyfe made director's sofas and banyan chairs. The Fulton Street market. And St. Paul's with most covered tombs.

Vesey Street. And the building of the cultured Evening Post. Where editors wear frock coats. The only old-fashioned hardware store I ever saw in the metropolis. Cutting winds sweeping about the Woolworth Tower. Bank messengers flanked by armed guards.

Double-decked street cars. But no one rides up-stairs. An old bag heaved by newsboys. And a policeman only smiles. The old post-office. Mountainous piles of mail sacks. Rumbling trucks. I asked the street cleaner a question and he can't speak English. So this is America.

The old Brewery Flats of Chatham Square. Poverty stricken rooms. Dull, ochre faces. Children who cling to door steps. Scattered Chinese with flapping sandals. Tiny dark shops. Twisting, pell-mell and dog-eared streets. Hanging banners. Drab Cooper Union. The fount of knowledge for the poor. The little square packed with students. Always the little breathing spots in the whirl of New York. Trees. And gloves. The blue of a Naples sky. Third Avenue's push cart vendors. Old, boarded and bent.

Wonder whatever became of Pula's marriage. Two storied houses with gambrel roofs. Wish somebody would invite me to a home-cooked dinner. And let me nap in front of an open fire afterward. There's the old stand of Scotch Lavelle, the

famous barroom "bouncer." He bit 'em first and explained later. Greek coffee houses—where politicians are discussed until dawn. Tradition has it that Venizelos was untrussed here. The counters where accordeons furnish the music. Sallies. Gangsters. And thimble riggers. Now for the subway uptown.

He is a theatrical producer with a sharp tongue. A heavy blonde was trying her voice out for him. She poured a few high notes and from the darkened house he yelled: "With that voice, all you need is a wad and a mess of fish and you can make a living!"

Old liquor bottles are in demand by collectors. Some discarded ones that came from Moquin's cellars brought as high as \$150. A bachelor on Forty-Seventh Street has a room devoted to his display. He is said to have spent \$10,000 collecting it. He calls it "The Haven of Lost Spirits."

Broadway has no more high rollers of the type that flourished in the days when chorus girls found one thousand dollar bills under their plates at private banquets. There is not a man the length of the Dazzling Gulch who is known as a spender. The spenders have grown scarce. As one sophisticated says: "We give them hoodlum liquor and throw 'em out." One of the scandal sheets tells of a party at the home of a high roller on Riverside Drive attended by a group of merry first-row corymbes. After much liquor there was a high-kicking contest, and afterward each was given an envelope which contained a five-dollar bill. The girls went home, pooled the money and returned it with a note reading: "Take this and buy yourself some marbles and a skipping rope." Last Christmas three cars stood at stage doors as symbols of first-row devotion. And one star was tossed a bouquet of roses which contained a deed to a furnished home. This was the only ripple of the old-time spending that has been chronicled along the street for five years. But the donors were wealthy South Americans—not of Broadway.

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Elbe Martin



If there's anything worth tryin' I hurry out of a crowded city coach it's Elbe Martin. A desperate in a steam table cafeteria. Wakin' in the great if people was known for what they are instead of what they look like!

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

TOMORROW.
He was going to be all a mortal should be.
No one should be kinder or braver than he.
A friend who was troubled and weary he knew
Who'd be glad of a lift and needed it.
On him he would call and see what he could do.
Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE — BY BRIGGS



And thought of the folks he would fill with delight tomorrow
It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today.
And hadn't a minute to stop on his way.
More time I will have to give others, he'd say
The greatest of workers this man would have been tomorrow
The world would have known him had he ever seen tomorrow
But the fact is, he died and he faded from view tomorrow
And all that he left here when living was through tomorrow
Was a mountain of things he intended to do tomorrow.

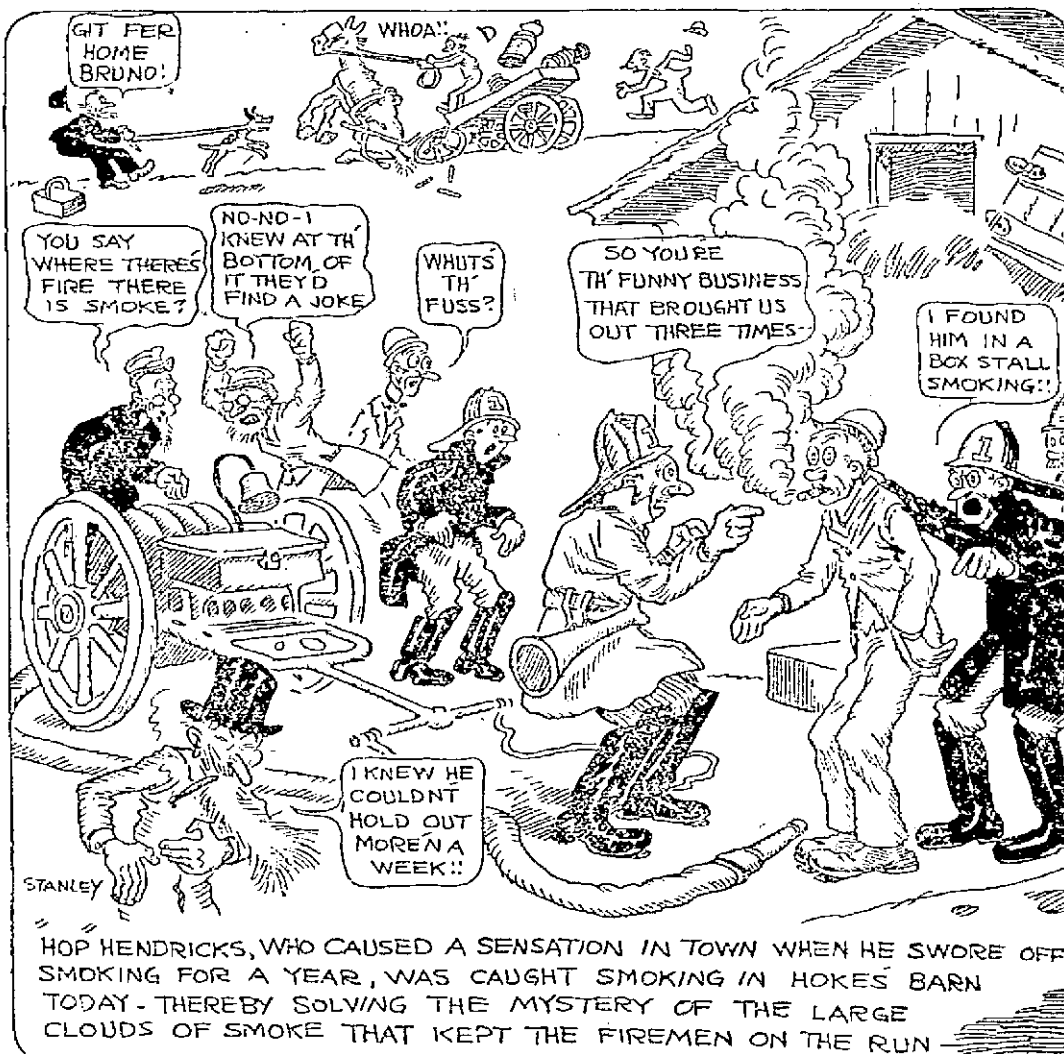
Taken.
Student—"I want 'The Life of Julius Caesar'."
Librarian—"You're late. Brutus look it long ago."

Time to Beat It!
Passerby—"Let me ring that bell for you. You are too short."
Sonny—"Now, Mister, we must both run away."

Nonenforcement.
By difficulties we're surprised As people's we forget The Golden Rule, well advertised, Is not enforced as yet.
Farmer Brown—"I've got a new pig and I named him Ink."
Neighbor—"What's the idea? Is he black?"
Farmer Brown—"No, but he's always getting out of the pen and running all over."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

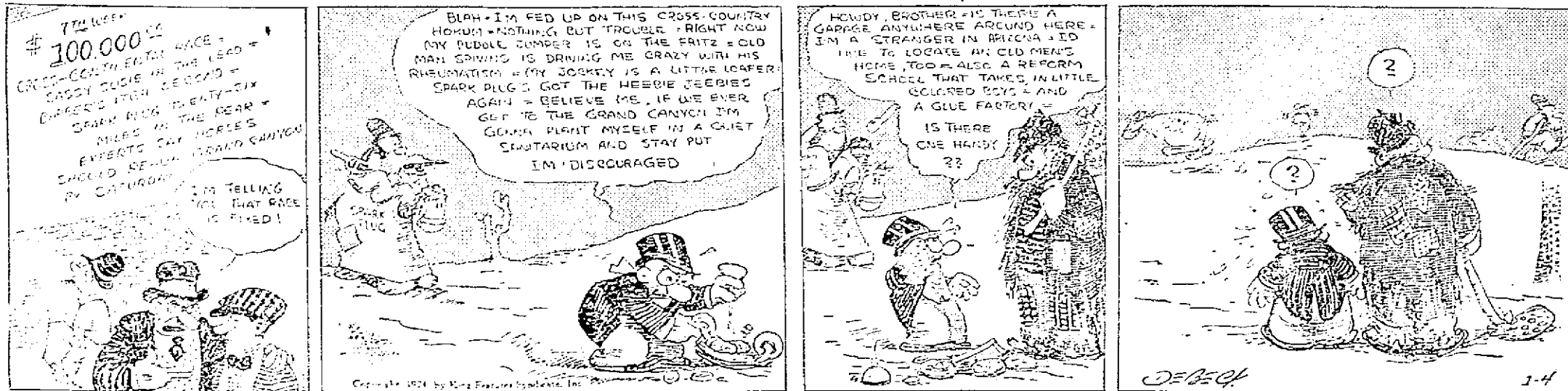
BY STANLEY



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Gets 'Em Going Three Ways

BY BILLY DE BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

That's Why Pa Locked The Door

BY CLIFF STERRETT



EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

